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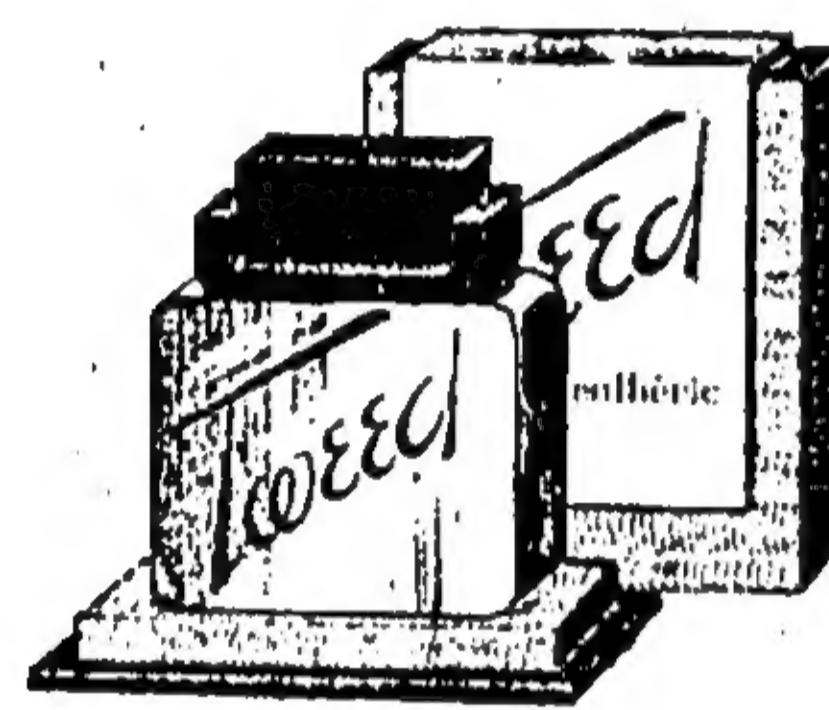
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With most noted fashion houses closed, specialty shops and department stores are catering to women air-raid customers. Middle of the night alarms develop a technique of rapid dressing. Air-raid minded ladies are finding tight-ankled silk trousers and windbreaker jackets with tight wrists the last word in chic coverage and quick getaway.

Some prefer shooting suits with four-pocket coats of corduroy or leather. Gas masks are shouldered with these instead of guns and flashlights. The big pockets are handy for ammunition like handkerchiefs, gloves, sandwiches, and playing cards.

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**WOMAN'S PLACE IS
ON THE FARM**

says CONSTANCE GODDARD who, with two younger sisters, inherited a 70-acre farm on condition that they lived on it and worked it themselves.

UP in this little corner of Peakland we do not see much of the war. The hills are too high and the valleys too deep to be a happy hunting-ground for planes. Instead, the curlew wheels over the moors and the kestrel hangs motionless above his prey in the meadow below.

But the hill country is sending its quota of men, and the women in the farmsteads are doing their best to carry on. For farming is like no other industry. It cannot close down for an indefinite period, nor can the farmer go on strike . . . and, despite wars and the rumours of wars, the production of foodstuffs must go on.

This is where women come into their own.

The average farmer's wife or daughter is not a drone in the hive; from the time when she toddles after her mother with a bowl of oatmeal—or the chickens to the day when she wins medals for her cheese or butter, she is learning to be useful.

We must not think of agriculture only in terms of ploughland and cornfields; there are a dozen others ways of making money on the farm and in these the woman farmer finds her best opening.

Even in the early days of my training at the Midland Agricultural College I was impressed by the way in which we were taught to utilize the by-products of farming. I learned to make small soft cheeses and to market them quickly while they are fresh; to cultivate soft fruits, especially raspberries—a paying crop—and to arrange a quicker system of sale so that profits can be diverted from the middle man.

I am not ashamed of packing a pony cart with produce and taking it to the nearest town to sell direct to the people.

THE LIFE IS NOT EASY

The care of the dairy and the garden on a small farm is nearly always left to the women, and it is up to them to make these "departments" pay. Personally, I should like to see more co-operative farming among women. There are plenty of sturdy, sensible English maidens.

We are buying too much butter from other countries. English women make the finest butter in the world, and its production could be increased enormously if the women of the nation became really farm-minded.

Butter-making is one of the pleasantest jobs on a farm; there are few finer sights than that of a good dairy with its pans of milk and cream and its rolls of golden butter all ready for market.

A word of warning: make really good butter or else make something else. The best butter is made from grass-fed cows and from cream recently separated from fresh milk and churned right away. Don't stint on your equipment: it pays to have a really good churn and separator. And don't keep a strong-smelling cheese in the dairy and then expect to have good butter.

The poultry shed is another sphere for feminine labour. Here specialisation pays, for hens, like human womenfolk, are contrary, and would rather lay in May than December. That's where the incubator comes in. Get your chicks early enough and you will have early layers—and broilers for market—certain winners.

CHANCE FOR ORGANISERS

There is a practically unlimited market for really good butter and eggs, for plump, well-fed fowls, raspberries and black currants, for all kinds of small soft cheeses. But these things must be marketed quickly, for they soon deteriorate. Women who have dexterous fingers and organising ability will find success in this sphere.

It is pitiful to see derelict fields and farms in days like these. One last word to women who see opportunity in these idle acres: you will reap what you sow . . .

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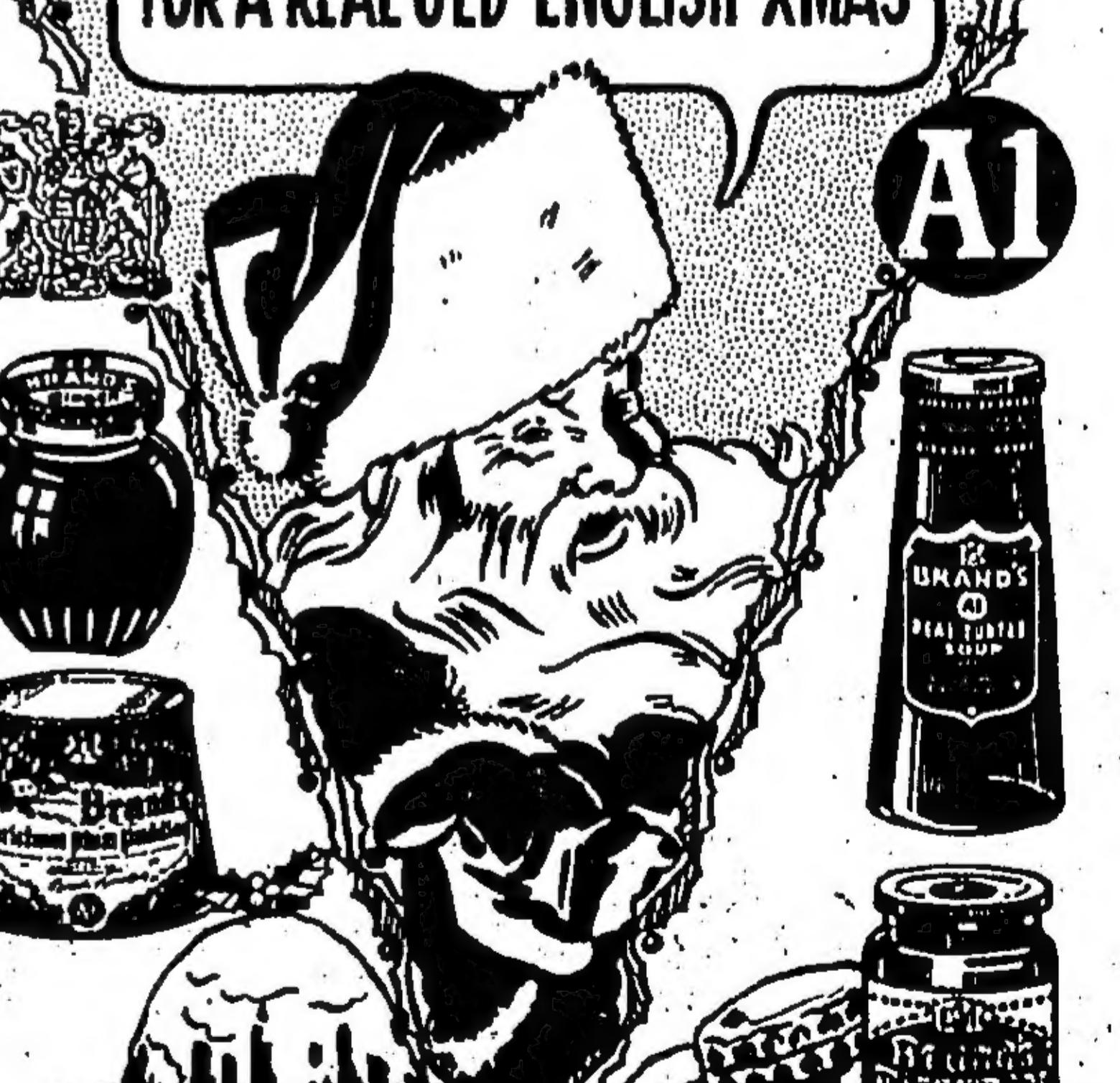
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For A Peace Worth Winning

THE Labour Party, in the form of a statement by Mr. C. R. Attlee, has attempted a first sketch of its aims in this war.

It is a good and typical summary of the thought of the Party at the present stage of a struggle which is rather a siege than a war.

History teaches that we never know what a war is about until it ends. While we drift in twilight, this admirably disinterested manifesto, other forces behind the scenes are working for very different ends.

Labour had an equally enlightened plan in the last war; others wrote the Treaty of Versailles.

We shall have to transform this sober document of good sense into a faith that can inspire us to victory, not merely over the enemy's bombers and submarines, but over reactionaries.

Wisely and rightly, this manifesto said little about territorial war aims. We did not entry this war to re-draw the map of Europe. There are values in life that far transcend the colour of a flag.

The frontiers that concern us are those of freedom and humanity. These we can extend only by helping the Germans to regain what Hitler's revolt against reason and mercy has destroyed.

Restore Czechs

The little that had to be said on this score was well said. Certainly we must restore to the Czechs and the Poles their national existence, but to the former frontiers of Poland we are not committed.

The Austrians must be free to decide their future for themselves. If Germany has returned to democracy, they may be content to remain within its borders. But the future of the Czechs and other people whose numbers are no measure of their civilisation, depends on the structure that Europe evolves for herself. Unless we end the anarchy that has cursed it in the past, they that could not survive as national States, one searching question civilised is, for the imagination of our neigh-

No Advantage

The details of that offer in their bearing on the welfare and emancipation of the natives will have to be carefully thought out. But other European peoples should be left in no doubt as to what it means for them. It means that we propose for the future to draw no economic advantage from our political connection with these territories.

Preferential tariffs must be a thing of the past. The old quasi-monopoly in the investment of capital must come to an end. Their raw materials should be drawn impartially from the whole of Europe. Finally, these colonies must be demilitarised.

Until a British Government says all this explicitly, the belief will linger, in Moscow as in Berlin, that our zeal for democracy and our dislike of aggression are only mask. If we care at all to put ourselves right with the world, it is in India, above all, that we must do it. India

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At Gibraltar and at the Cape, in Egypt yesterday, and behind the Maginot Line to-day, we fought and still fight for our title to India. When we give her freedom, men will rub their eyes in bewilderment, and face the possibility that we really are the champions of democracy.

In India

The Party's manifesto says plainly that we concede to the Indian "the right to decide his own future." That is enough, though I could have wished for a word or two about the timing of this act of decision. It should begin under an Indian Ministry to-day, and it should be completed within a year from the return of peace.

The adoption by the Party of the peace aim, "Europe must federate or perish," is a notable event in the history of our Continent. The idea is on the march: Lord Halifax has spoken of it with caution, yet with sympathy.

This document, wisely at this stage, does not define it in any detail; but it gives some indications of what we have in mind.

First, it hopes to include in this Federation a Germany that has returned to her allegiance to the civilisation of the West. Without her, indeed, it could hardly come into

being. To this Federation, as the final authority, we should transfer sovereignty over the dependent colonies.

The military question bristles with difficulties, but it is the crux. The principle at which we should aim is manifestly that the Federation shall undertake the defence of all its members. It alone shall possess from flank or rear.

We shall fail if we are content to say in a tone of patronage that the Federation must defend the Czechs and other smaller States. Only when we, ourselves, look to it for safety shall we insist that it shall work.

The ideal is that Europe should have, like the United States of America, a single federal army, navy and air force, though, as in America, each State might have its militia. That would be a mighty advance to take at one step.

Sea Power

I note, as Continental readers also will, that the Party's document is silent about sea power. What it proposes is the creation of a federal air force. If to this we add a mechanised striking force, we should have a real beginning.

But, whatever we do, we cannot allow the member-States to arm against the Federation. If they retain their national militias, they must not compete in armament with the federal force.

All the thorny political problems that we have to face must be solved before we could create even a federal air force. It would have to be maintained by some form of federal taxation.

We must be sure that the men whom the Federation equips, pays, and commissions, will serve it, loyally, and work together as an international team. If an idea unites them, this will be easy, as it was in Spain.

After a war, the military problem may have to take precedence of every other. But our Federation ought to figure in our thoughts, primarily as an organisation that will facilitate co-operation in the daily life of peace.

The lawyers who made the League of Nations tried to hold it together by penalties and sanctions. We should look rather to its economic benefits as the cement that binds it.

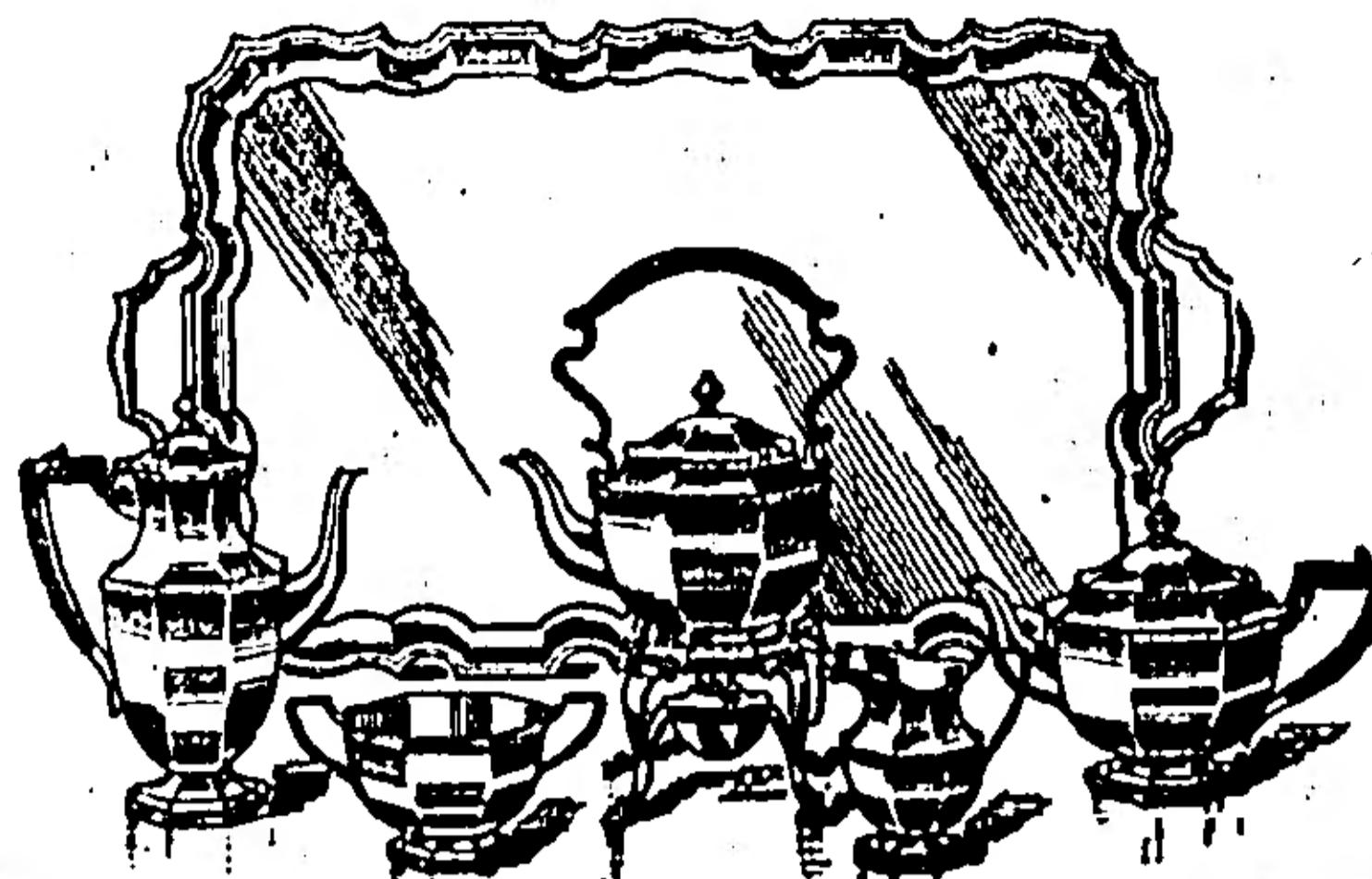
Air Control

It should control transport and communications, especially in the air. It might, as Mr. Cole proposes, unify our system of patents and our commercial code. It might not be able to abolish all tariffs between members at once; but certainly it should lower them. It might unify the Central Banks.

It ought to have a central authority for economic planning. This might not be able to impose its authority on the member-States, but if it had at its disposal some control over credit and federal grants-in-aid, it could do much to guide our development.

If it could control the flow of investment across frontiers, it could exercise a socially creative influence. The ruling idea should be to raise the standards of the backward agricultural populations, coloured as well as white, to the level of the industrial peoples.

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DALADIER BROADCAST ON THE WAR

Paris, Yesterday. The Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, in a broadcast to the French nation last night on the course of the war, paid a tribute to the part played by the British Empire.

The German, he said, thought they could separate France from Britain, who had actually lost more than France.

"The vast resources of our two great Empires," M. Daladier declared, "are being used in the war, and there is not the slightest crack in the Democratic front."

The war, he went on, was in a wailing stage, but was far from unfavourable for the Allies.

MAGINOT LINE

The Maginot Line had been increased in depth, and British and French troops behind the fortifications were now establishing more manoeuvre positions, which would stop any invasion.

"We will only lay down our arms," the French Premier concluded, "when our security is assured and when we can deal with a government whose signature can be relied upon."—Reuter.

SEVERE AIR BATTLE OVER KANSU

Chungking, Yesterday. A severe air battle took place over Lanchow, capital of Kansu province, at noon yesterday, when 40 Japanese bombers were engaged by Chinese pursuit craft. It is learned here to-day.

Several Japanese planes are believed to have been badly damaged, while one bomber crashed in central Kansu. —Reuter.

BRITISH INSTITUTE

ROME, YESTERDAY. THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, SIR PERCY LORRAINE, OPENED THE BRITISH INSTITUTE IN ROME TO-DAY.

Lord Lloyd, Chairman of the British Council, was also present. Object of the Institute is to enable Italian youth to study the English language and enjoy English literature.—Reuter.

LEAGUE HEALTH EXPERTS TO PLAN

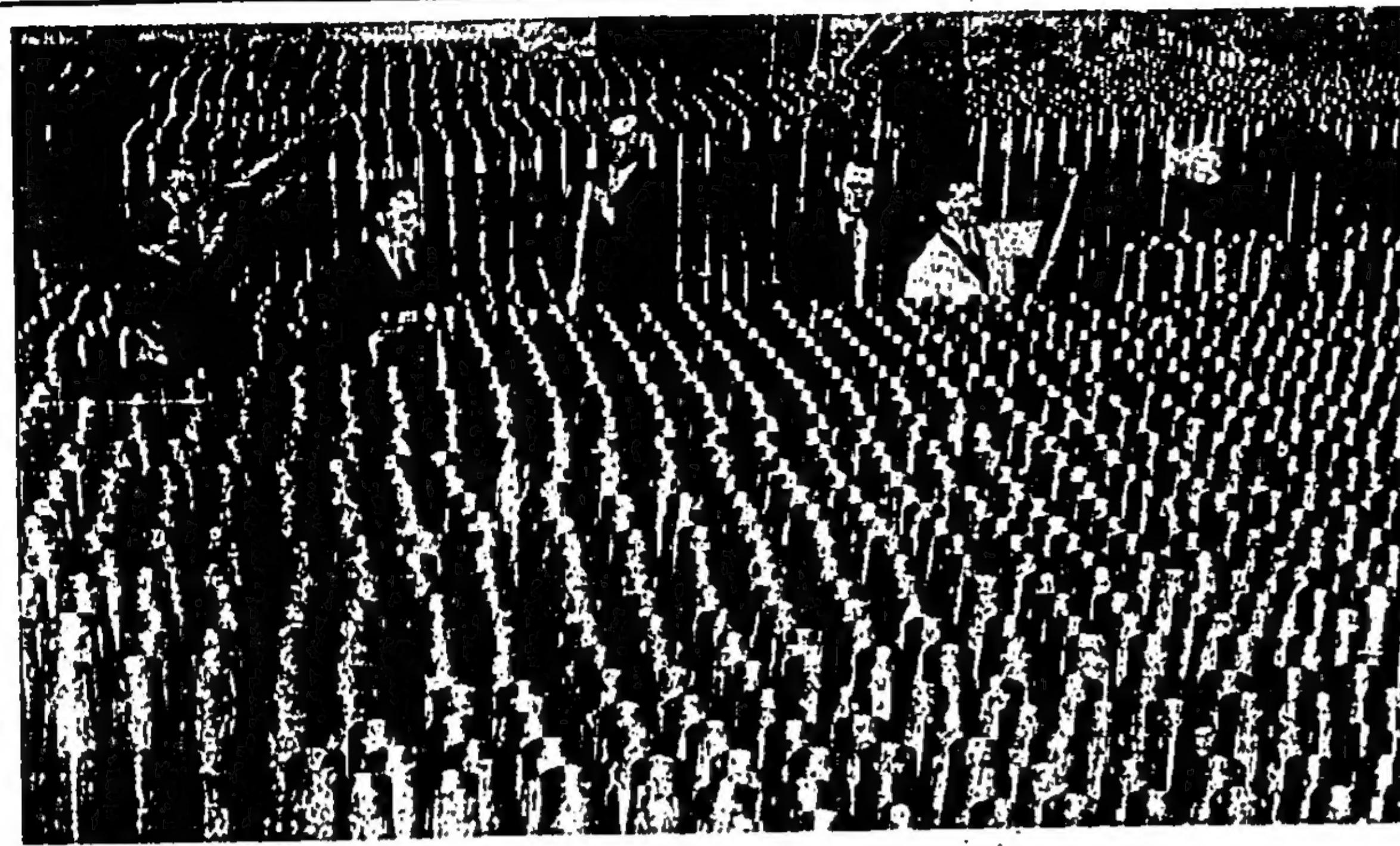
Genoa, Yesterday. League of Nations health experts are making plans to meet health problems which may arise during the war. Their work will be absolutely neutral and will be chiefly concerned with food problems.—Reuter.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

Singapore, Yesterday. Shipments of rubber from Singapore in November totalled 49,200 tons, compared with 71,000 tons in October. —Reuter.

Japanese Press Roundly Condemns Soviet Russia

CONTEMPTIBLE ATTACK



A Royal Ordnance Factory working day and night at full pressure turning out thousands upon thousands of shells, cartridges, guns, etc., for the Forces. Photo shows just a few of the shell cases at the factory. (Copyright. By Air Mail).

NAZI MILITARY ACTIVITY ON LUXEMBURG FRONTIER: RAID ON POST BEATEN OFF

London, Yesterday. GREAT ACTIVITY BY German troops along the Moselle and a portion of the River Sauer, forming the German-Luxemburg frontier, is reported from Brussels.

Infantry, cavalry and motor transport are said to be continually on the move, while soldiers and workmen are busy on the fortifications.

Persistent rains in the past week have caused new floods, and at many points the German barbed-wire entanglements are inundated.

A SECOND CHARGE

Facing an amended charge of giving false information, Chun Yuck-29, was before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen yesterday for the second time in three days.

Chun was originally charged with obtaining \$5.50 from Detective No. C181 by false pretences.

At the first hearing, the Magistrate pointed out that the money was given voluntarily to accused and adjourned the case for 48 hours to enable the police to obtain legal advice.

Yesterday morning, Chun was accused of giving false information and was again remanded.

COAL ORDERS FROM NORWAY

London, Yesterday. North of England coal producers have received an order for 140,000 tons of coal from the Norwegian State Railways.—Reuter.

Patrol operations are daily observed between the villages of Peri and Apach by Luxembourgish from Schengen.

A German attempt, heralded by artillery fire, to raid a French post east of the Moselle, was easily beaten back by a French counter-barrage before the enemy could get near the objective.

Enemy artillery is also active south of Saarbruecken.

The air forces of both sides are grounded because of the continued bad flying conditions.—Reuter.

"NOTHING TO REPORT"

Paris, Yesterday. This morning's French war communiqué states that there was nothing of importance to report during the night. —Reuter.

DEFENCE LOANS

London, Yesterday. The people of Great Britain have now contributed nearly £9,000,000 to the Government in the shape of £5,000,000 in defence bonds and £4,000,000 in savings certificates.—Reuter.

"PRAVDA" FINDS AN "OPEN LETTER"

(Special To "Sunday Herald")

Moscow, Yesterday. "Prauda," the semi-official Soviet newspaper, publishes an open letter signed "The Finnish Communist Party" and addressed to the Finnish people.

The letter demands the formation of a common front of all workers and peasants and the creation of a popular government in Finland.

It also suggests the conclusion of a Soviet-Finnish mutual assistance pact, and finally advocates a political and social programme inspired by Soviet methods.—Havas.

"INEXCUSABLE CRIME"

Tokyo, Yesterday. The "Chugai Shogyo" declares that the Soviet's inexcusable crime against Finland is overthrowing order in the world and is disturbing the equilibrium among the nations.

The newspaper adds that the world is returning to the rapacious methods of plunder of the Dark Ages.

The "Asahi Shimbun" says it is impossible to find any justification and it therefore can only be described as the perpetration of an injustice by force.—Reuter.

INDIGNATION IN UNITED STATES

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Washington, Yesterday. Indignation against the Soviet is growing hourly.

All papers approve President Roosevelt's statements and many regret that more energetic measures were not taken.

Resentment against Hitlerism is simultaneously growing as public opinion now does not make much difference between Nazism and Communism.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK RESERVOIR

HELSINKI, YESTERDAY. AN ATTEMPT TO WRECK HELSINKI'S WATERWORKS WAS THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF ONE OF THE SOVIET RAIDS TO-DAY.

The destruction of the waterworks has caused acute distress among Helsinki's remaining population.

The heavy bombs dropped missed their main objective, however, and destroyed the main warehouse in the railway goods station, which blazed for hours, and wrecked the "Shell" petrol reservoir.—Reuter.

KWANGSI MANIFESTO

Kwelin, Yesterday.

The Kwangsi Government has issued a manifesto urging the people to defend the province in a staunch spirit. They are asked to co-operate with the armed forces and eliminate traitors.

Before Nanking's fall, practically all civilians and materials had been evacuated, according to Kwangsi Headquarters.

Most people went on foot, but they were allowed to board any vehicle or boat on the way.—Central News.

AMERICAN WARNING

Berlin, Yesterday. The German radio announces that Mr. Steinhardt, the U.S. Ambassador to Moscow, has warned M. Molotov that the United States will sever all relations with Soviet Russia unless Moscow enters on peaceful negotiations with Finland.

The German radio says it got this information from Russian quarters in Moscow. There is no confirmation in Washington.—Reuter.

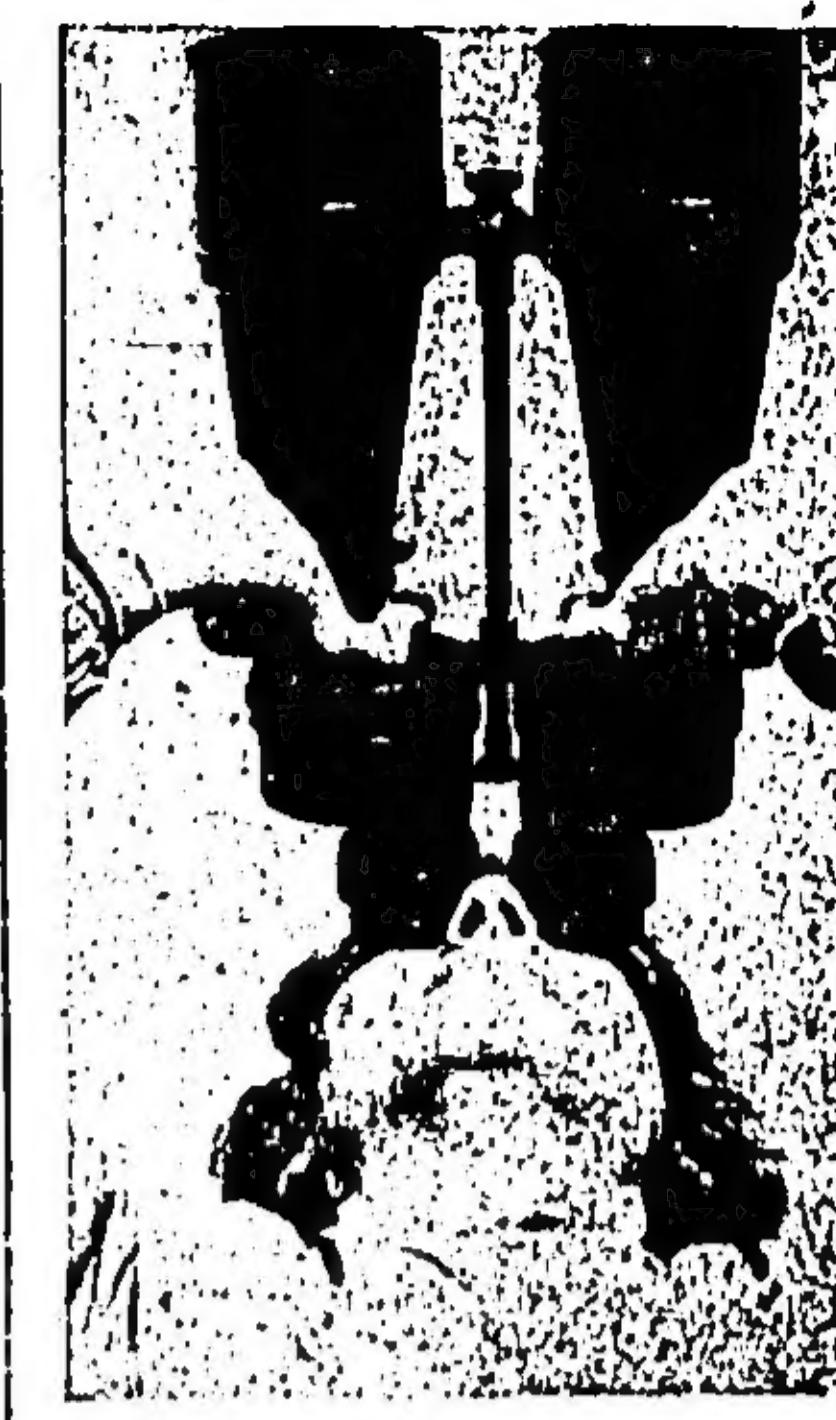
NO SHIPMENTS OF ARMS FROM U.S.

Washington, Yesterday.

The attitude of the United States towards the Soviet invasion has been further clarified (in addition to President Roosevelt's statement) by the announcement by the Department of War that clearance will not be granted for further military shipments to Russia.—Reuter.

Charged with murder, two Chinese, Ng Lai, 42-year-old farmer, and Chan Tim-shing, 32-year-old fisherman, were remanded for 72 hours by Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The case was connected with the robbery at Sam Wat Village, Tai-O, on Friday morning when eight men robbed a hut and attacked the inmates with choppers when they raised an alarm.



TOKYO COMMENT EXCITES INTEREST

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

London, Yesterday. Political circles here are commenting with much interest on Japanese press articles condemning the Soviet attitude against Finland and declare that it is a sign that the settlement sought by the Soviets in the Far East may not necessarily occur.

While Moscow attempts to minimize the interest she has in Soviet-Japanese trade negotiations and, on the contrary, points out the importance to Japan of a settlement of the fishery question, actually a Far Eastern settlement would leave the Soviet Union's hands free for satisfying its ambitions in Europe.

Authorized circles, consequently, are of the opinion that Russia will probably be proposing to Japan a settlement more far-reaching than the simple fishery question.

Japan is also possibly wishing a temporary detente, but any eventual agreement will be more of a truce than a settlement.

It is stressed that although Russia never formulated her ambitions in China, rumours of Soviet activity in Sinkiang are still current.—Havas.

APPEAL HELD UP IN GERMANY?

WASHINGTON, YESTERDAY. MR. CORDELL HULL, AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO-DAY, ASPIRED FAILURE TO APPLY THE NEUTRALITY ACT TO RUSSIA IMMEDIATELY, AS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE PRECISE POSITION IS NOT YET CLEAR.

Cable delays were impeding information.

A report has been received in Washington that M. Erkko, the Finnish Foreign Minister, cabled an appeal to President Roosevelt as soon as news of the Soviet invasion reached Helsinki.

The appeal never reached the United States and is alleged to have been held up "somewhere in Germany."—Reuter.

VIRULENT COMPOUND

PARIS, YESTERDAY. "IT WOULD BE A MOST DISQUETING FEATURE," WRITES "PERTINAX," THE NOTED POLITICAL COMMENTATOR, IN "L'ORDRE." "IF THE SOVIETS WERE TO BRING ABOUT A REVOLUTION IN FINLAND."

"The upheaval would not then be confined to geographical limits."

"A traditional imperialism and revolutionary ideology would together form a particularly virulent compound."—Reuter.

SWEDES VOLUNTEER

(Special To "Sunday Herald")

Basel, Yesterday. The "Basler Nachrichten" reports from Stockholm that young Swedes are crowding the Finnish Legation to enlist in the Finnish army.

The Swedish press denounces the Soviet action as a threat to the whole of Scandinavia.—Havas.

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FINLAND'S COAST DEFENCE GUNS HIT "KYROS"

STOCKHOLM, YESTERDAY. FINLAND'S BIG COAST DEFENCE GUNS SCORED THEIR SECOND SUCCESS IN COMBAT WITH THE SOVIET FLEET YESTERDAY, SINKING THE 8,500-TON CRUISER "KYROS," WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST MODERN CRAFT OF THE SOVIET NAVY, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM HELSINKI, NOT YET OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED. The "Kyros" carried 642 officers and men but there is no indication of the extent of the casualties.

Such details of the duel which have been received suggest that the "Kyros" was brought up to pound the fort which had earlier sunk a destroyer, with her eight-inch guns.

She had been bombarding the fort with salvo after salvo for 10 minutes when the coastal guns scored a direct hit, followed by another amidships. The cruiser turned over and sank within a few minutes.

FINNISH COUNTER-ATTACK

At the same time, news from the Karelian battle front speaks of further Finnish successes. After violent collisions, in which the Red Army losses were severe, the Finns launched a counter-attack, recovered several miles of territory, and took over 200 prisoners, together with a number of tanks.

The small Finnish Air Force challenged the Soviet bombers for the first time yesterday and it is claimed that they shot down two, without suffering losses.

Nine other Soviet bombers were brought down at various points by anti-aircraft fire. Early this morning, Russian warships were still rocking Finland's



A TRIP WITH A BRITISH CONVOY—Sturdy British ships steam closely together as the convoy steams northward. (By Air Mail).

RED ARMY STRATEGY: TRY TO TURN KARELIAN LINE

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Helsinki, Yesterday. THE RED ARMY'S PLAN of campaign in the invasion of Finland, it is now clear, consists of a direct attack on the Finns' strongest positions with a simultaneous effort to turn the flank of the defence.

While Red troops are battering at the Finnish fortifications, the Soviet air force is ruthlessly bombing open towns and railroads.

The infantry attack is developing from three points, the main offensive having been launched in the Karelian Isthmus, where the Finnish defences are strongest.

The other main attack north of Lake Ladoga, towards Imphatti and Sortavala, aims to effect a sweeping movement around the Karelian fortifications.

The Finns are stubbornly resisting, aided by thick snow-covered forests. In the north, where Red troops have occupied the Finnish part of the Rybachy Peninsula, only small patrols and light columns are operating, owing to the Polar climate and the barren soil.

SHOCK TROOPS The most violent fighting is going on in the Terijoki region, where the Russians are attacking by successive

waves of shock troops, supported by heavy artillery and planes.

So far the Finns have repelled all attacks on their main positions.

Meanwhile window panes in the Soviet Legation in Helsinki were shattered by Russian bombs, showing that bombs have been falling in the open part of the city and not at the airport which is situated 14 kilometers away.—Havas.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE BROADCAST

London, Yesterday. The Finnish Minister of Defence broadcasting his second official communiqué, gave almost the first real news of the fighting in the Karelian Isthmus.

In the area north of Lake Ladoga, the Russian troops have been very active all along the frontier.

The Russian attacks have been completely repulsed, however, the communiqué continued, and in one attack two entire Russian companies were annihilated.

The Finnish success is attributed to two weapons which have been specially developed for forest fighting, one of which is an automatic rifle which can fire as quickly as a machine-gun; each Finnish soldier gets one of these rifles.

In this same sector, several villages have been destroyed, but Finnish losses are small and are mainly wounded.

SEVERE FIGHTING

In the Karelian Isthmus, the fighting is also severe and is still going on. The Russians have been repulsed except at a few points. They have suffered heavy losses.

In this same sector, the Soviets have also lost a number of tanks—11 yesterday and at least 8 to-day. The communiqué says that the Russians lost 9 planes and adds that there is a report that at least 13 were lost.

The communiqué reports the sinking of a Russian warship, which sustained a direct hit from shore batteries at Hangoe, which was bombed throughout the day by three Soviet warships.

Little is said in the communiqué about damage from air raids. Few military objectives were hit.—Reuter.

MANY KILLED IN BOMBINGS

Helsinki, Yesterday. A large number of people are reported killed in towns around Helsinki.

A petrol reservoir on Hangoe was attacked and a gas-mask factory not far from Lathi was destroyed; four people were killed.

A correspondent says that on two occasions during the raids on Helsinki he had to fling himself among people hiding in ditches while bombs burst only 200 yards away. One Soviet plane was shot down, he said.

Anti-aircraft guns were active and the Finns officially report having brought down four large bombers.

PITIFUL PETSAMO SCENES

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

OSLO, YESTERDAY. PITIFUL SCENES OF THE AFTERMATH OF WAR WERE WITNESSED YESTERDAY UNDER THE ARCTIC CIRCLE, WHEN HUNDREDS OF REFUGEES, CARRYING WHAT THEY COULD SAVE, STREAMED FROM THE FINNISH TERRITORY OF PETSAMO, ATTACKED BY THE SOVIET TROOPS, TOWARDS NORWAY.

According to a Tromsø newspaper the Red Army, after occupying Petsamo, moved rapidly to Salmijärvi, a small village commanding the road southward, thus cutting the retreat of the defenders.

Soviet planes mercilessly machine-gunned the refugees, the newspaper adds.—Havas.

PRIVY COUNCIL

London, Yesterday. The King held a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace yesterday morning.—British Wireless.

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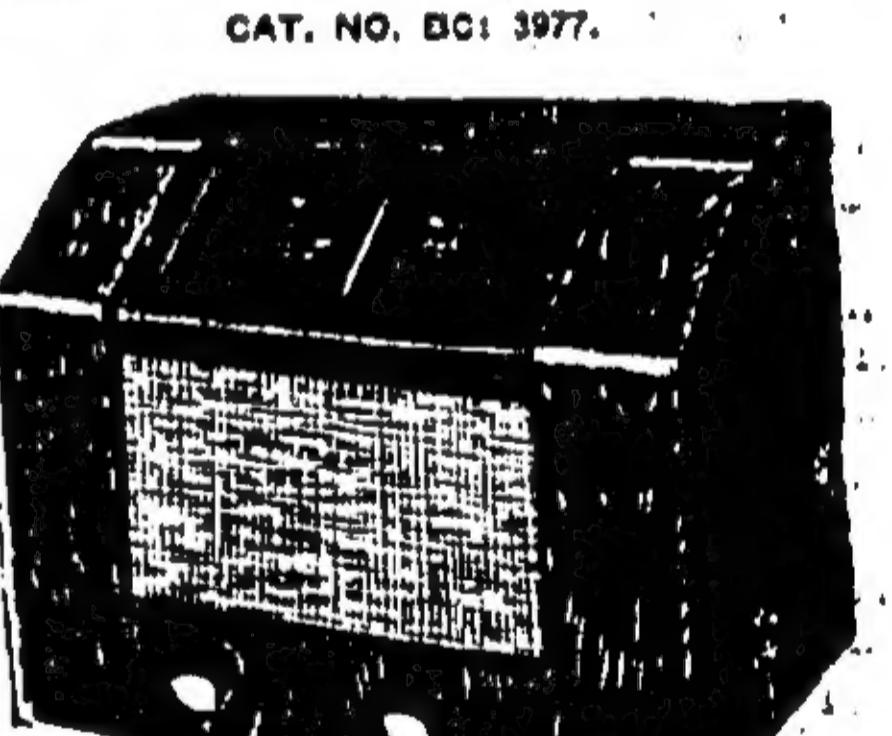
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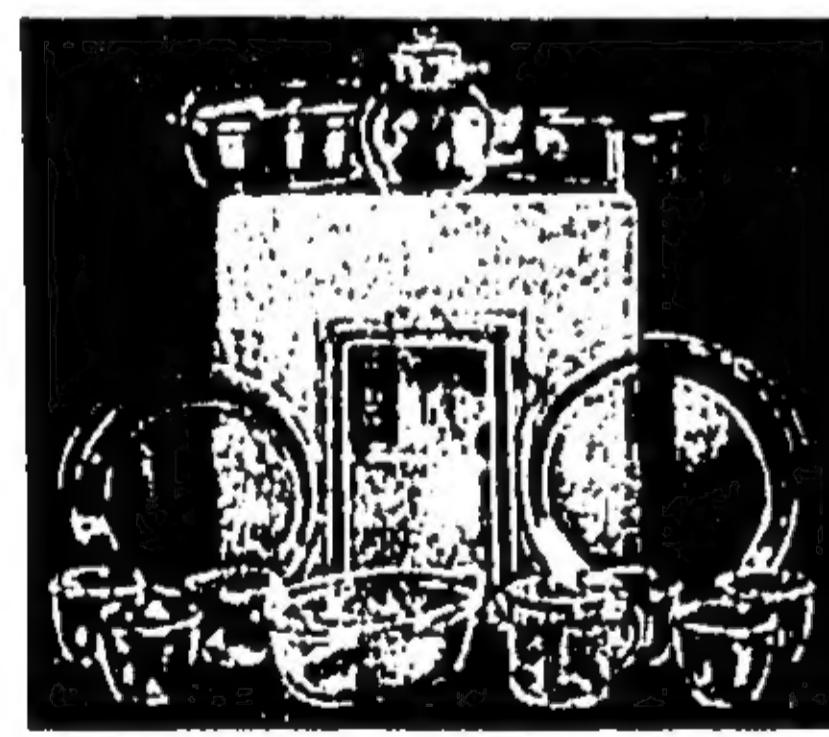
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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 16th December 1939, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 14th December, 1939.

By order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary,
Hong Kong, 3rd Dec., 1939.

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LAM MING FAN,
Secretary,
Hong Kong, 23rd Nov., 1939.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

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KOWLOON GARDEN FETE SUCCESS

With the warm autumn sunlight filtering through the trees, and just the vestige of a breeze, St. Andrew's Garden Fete, in the Church grounds in Kowloon yesterday afternoon, was one of the most successful open air parties of the season.

Lady MacGregor declared the fete open.

She was introduced by the Rev. J. R. Higgs, who said that Lady MacGregor was very interested in works of charity and philanthropy, and had willingly and gladly agreed to perform the official opening ceremony. She was, of course, a Scots-woman and as the fete was being held in the name of St. Andrew, she had "nobly come to the right Church (daughter)."

The proceeds were to be devoted to outside causes, notably the Victoria Diocesan Association, for works in connection with the Diocese and Christ Church, Kowloon Tong.

WAR INTERVENES

They had hoped, he said, to hold a Nautical Bazaar this year, with Neptune coming up Nathan Road, a Pugot of the Sea, and so on. But the wind came and spoilt their plans; nevertheless, they had done their best and they hoped that those who came to the fete would enjoy it at least as much as they had those of previous years.

Lady MacGregor said that she was very pleased to be able to come and formally declare the fete open. She hoped all would spend as much as they could, for in addition to the causes mentioned by the Rev. Mr. Higgs to which the proceeds were going, part were also going to the War Organization Fund.

Little Rosemary Ransome, in a Pumpjack costume, presented Lady MacGregor with a basket of flowers amid applause.

FANCY DRESS PARADE
A highlight of the fete was the Fancy Dress Parade, in which 50 or 60 children from 8 to 14 years of age took part. The judges were Mrs. R. A. C. North, Mrs. A. W. Ingram and Mrs. C. Crawley and they had a most difficult time picking the prize-winners, for great originality and care had gone into the making of the various colourful costumes.

Eventually, however, since judges have to make decisions, the following were awarded prizes:—

Eight years old and under: Pretties, a flower girl (Margaret Fenton). Runner-up, Indian dress, Roderick Mitchell; Most original, Football results; runner-up, Duchess of Christmas, Caroline Cook.

Eight to Fourteen: Pretties, a Mandarin, Virginia Yui, runner-up Rajah, Alan Dobbs; Most original, "The Official Censor," Peter Jeffreys; Runner-up, a Scarecrow, Basil Whitecross.

PHYSICAL CULTURE
At 4.30 p.m., an indoor open-air physical culture display was given by members of the League of Health, under the leadership of Miss Mavis Ming, and this, too, attracted a large crowd.

In the evening, a Nigger Minstrel Show, which only captured the real atmosphere, was given in the Hall under Mr. R. H. Stevenson, with the assistance of the Fellowship of Youth. While from 9 p.m. onwards, a Fete Dance was held in the Hall, the arrangements being in the hands of the St. Andrew's Club.

Music throughout the afternoon was provided by the band of the Middlesex Regiment.

In addition to this full programme of special events, there were, of course, the usual large variety of stalls and sideshows, and many of these were placed around and under the trees in a really picturesque manner.

An unusual stall was that of the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild, various members of which contributed water colours and prints; some of these were recently on display in the annual exhibition. *

MANY SIDESHOWS
The side shows, including the famous circus of performing lions, an aerial runaway, darts, a topical "Aunt Sally" entitled "Living Hitler," coconut shells, hoop-la, a target range, chute, clock golf, "Madame Zulda the Famous Fortune-Teller," and many, many others.

There was also a bran tub, fish pond, pony ride and a well-equipped cold drink stall and a tea garden, both of which were very popular with young and old alike.

Those in charge of this most successful fete were the Rev. J. R. Higgs, chairman; Mrs. A. C. Jeffreys and Mr. T. J. Gould, hon. secretaries; and Mr. B. Baldwin, treasurer.

GANG LEADER SENTENCED

That he was assisting in the management of an unlawful society.

That he was actually the leader of a gang of hooligans who induced people into joining the "society" and who used them up if they refused to pay money made against Fung Ping at the Magistracy yesterday.

Inspector W. N. Darkin prosecuted.

Accused was found guilty and fined \$800 or 10 months' hard labour by Mr. R. A. D. Foster.

STRANGE FAILURE TO APPEAR

WONG FUNG-ING, 55, MERCHANT, CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF A CODE OR CIPHER WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE GOVERNOR HAD HIS BAIL OF \$2,000 ESTREATED WHEN HE FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE MR. EDWARDS AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY YESTERDAY.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appearing for the prosecution, asked the Court to extend bail and to issue a warrant.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, defending, could not explain the absence of defendant. He asked for an adjournment in order to give his client a chance to appear. He also pointed out that sums of \$14,000 in Hong Kong currency and \$8,000 in Chinese money, belonging to the defendant, were in Police hands.

A warrant was issued for defendant's arrest.

DIPHTHERIA OUTBREAK

THERE IS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM, STATED THE HON. DR. P. S. SELWYN-CLARKE, DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES, YESTERDAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECENT INCREASE OF DIPHTHERIA IN THE COLONY.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke pointed out that although cases in 11 months are 33 per cent. higher than in the corresponding period last year, the outbreak has never reached the epidemic stage.

Since the beginning of the year, 352 cases have been reported to the medical authorities. Of this number 120 proved fatal.

In the corresponding period last year, there were 266 cases with 125 deaths.

The increase is probably the result of the greater number of persons in the Colony this year than last.

SMALLPOX CAMPAIGN

An anti-smallpox campaign has been started by the medical authorities.

Posters urging vaccination have been posted in trains, and buses, and in walls.

After a period of almost four months in which no case of smallpox was registered, the disease has reappeared in the past five weeks and seven cases notified.

Last year there were 2,327 cases and 1,011 deaths. Three of every five cases were babies!

WINNERS OF "DARK VICTORY" COMPETITION

Following were the winners of the "Dark Victory" success competition:—

First Prize—Miss H. Prata, No. 2 Cameron Road.

Second Prize—Miss Theresa Prata, No. 2, Lochiel Terrace, Causeway Road.

Third Prize—Mr. Leslie Sims, Room 20, Ric Hall, Hong Kong University.

8 Consolation Prizes—Mr. H. Young, 1st Fl., No. 224, Hong Kong; Mr. B. Rutherford, 1st Fl., 224, Causeway Bay; Mr. H. Jan, 27, Ric Hall, Ric Street, Kowloon; Mr. H. F. H. Peacock, 1st Fl., Arville Street, Kowloon; Mr. F. Zulma, 1st Fl., 23, Franklin Street, 3rd floor, Kowloon; Mr. Kennedy, No. 44, Hawick Road, 1st Fl., Kowloon; Mr. A. Leonard, No. 2, Tin Hau Temple Road, Causeway Bay; Miss P. T. Tavares, No. 14, Tung Chong, Kowloon.

With all prizes winners kindly call at the office of the Chinese Bros. Shell House, 6th Fl., on Monday.

Mrs. Mitchell, of No. 6, Conduit Road, has reported the theft of a winter coat, valued at \$45, from her car, which was parked outside her residence on Friday morning.

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")
A HEAVY DISAPPOINTMENT is in store for pioneers in social services in Hong Kong who saw in a big scheme of slum clearance and town planning the first essential in any programme for radical improvement of social conditions.

Passage of the Town Planning Ordinance some months ago, with its provisions for the establishment of a Town Planning Board, to which His Excellency the Governor, always a keen advocate of the proposal, proceeded to appoint members, had led to expectation of the early preparation of comprehensive schemes, to be carried out by stages over a period of years for

The zoning of the entire urban areas of Victoria and Kowloon, separating purely residential areas from those in which business establishments and factories could continue to operate;

The development of a model tenement scheme in the most congested areas of the Colony, Taipingshan and Saiping, to be followed by a large programme of slum clearance throughout the Colony;

Model schemes for the development of the outer fringes of the Colony as residential areas, and selected sites in the New Territories as satellite industrial zones.

OFFICIAL SCHEME IN ABEYANCE

Although no official announcement to this effect has been made by Government, the "Sunday Herald" learned yesterday that the official scheme is now in abeyance as a consequence of the outbreak of the war.

Mr. W. J. Carrie, the Food Controller, who as Chairman of the Urban Council, would normally be ex officio Chairman of the Town Planning Board, told the "Sunday Herald" in effect, that the Town Planning Ordinance although so recently passed, may be regarded as pigeon-holed for the duration.

As far as is known, no meetings of the Town Planning Board have been held, and none have been arranged.

COLONIAL FUND GRANT TO COLONY MAY BE CANCELLED

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

PLANS FOR THE establishment in Hong Kong of a Fisheries Research Station may have to be postponed for the duration of the war and possibly for some time after.

Provision for the Station was included in the Budget introduced recently, in the form of a grant from the Colonial Development Fund to the amount of \$120,000.

It is understood that the Government has been informed that the Colonial Development Fund has decided to stop making any further grants to the Colonies to assist in the undertaking of development projects, and the grants already agreed to by the Fund authorities may be cancelled.

No information has been given to the Hong Kong Government that the Fisheries Research Station grant has been withdrawn, but it is understood that, as with many other grants, it is being reconsidered.

MONEY NEEDED AT HOME
It is presumed in official circles that the main reason accounting for the Fund policy is that the authorities administering the Fund, in adjunction to the Colonial Office, consider it undesirable to undertake commitments overseas at the present time as it would mean diverting money from the United Kingdom.

The fate of the proposal will be disappointing if it is doomed to be cancelled, as it is believed that this is the first time since the inauguration of the Colonial Development Fund that Hong Kong has ventured to take advantage of it.

There is no suggestion, yet, that the local Government should go ahead with the scheme and foot the bill itself.

Mr. Alfred Morris is in receipt of a cable message from London to the effect that his resignation as Director of Ambulance and Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade has been accepted by the Chapter General with the approval of the Grand Prior of the Order.



The engagement of Mr. Robert Yeo, of the Asia Life Insurance Company, and Miss Diana Hou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. King-Son Hou, has been announced.

BOY SCOUTS IN FULL FORCE ON PARADE

A spectacular parade was witnessed yesterday at the Murray Parade Ground when Hong Kong's Boys Scouts, Cubs and Deep Sea Scouts turned out en masse before the Chief Scout, His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Scout Commissioner the Rev. N. V. Halward.

"At the present time, with the war only a few weeks' old, it is not easy to see in detail the exact path we Scouts have to pursue, but, some points are crystal clear. Firstly, all of us have a duty to perform to our Country and the Empire. Whatever task we are called upon to perform we must do it with all the energy and intelligence we can muster," was one of the passages, cited from a communication from Lord Somer, Deputy Chief Scout, referred to by Scout Commissioner Halward in his address to the scouts.

Among the many who watched the parade with keen interest were Commodore E. C. Peters, attended by Vice Lieutenant Elliott, Colonel Neville, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Wing-Commander A. H. Steele-Perkins, Major C. Manners, The Hon. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, and Mr. E. Cock.

A BETTER WORLD
Addressing the scouts, Commissioner Halward said it was not often that the Association as a whole was able to meet together, and in fact a parade of this nature had not been held for many years.

The main activities of Scouting were concentrated within the Pack, Troop and Crew, but Scouts also belong to a great brotherhood of boys and men pledged to render service to their fellowmen.

That is why it is a good thing on occasions to meet together as they were doing, so that they might be reminded, by participating in such a large gathering, of the greatness of the Movement and the part that it hoped it might play in the building up of a better world.

WARRANTS PRESENTED

His Excellency the Governor then presented Warrants, Certificates and Letters of Commendation, and addressing the gathering, congratulated them on their fine turn out. He endorsed Commissioner Halward's words, and finally wished the scouts the "very best of luck and a very happy Christmas."

Warrants, Certificates and Letters of Commendation were presented to the following:

Wong Tse-hing (10th Hong Kong), Ng Tat-fai (15th Hong Kong), Chan Wah-chi (12th Kowloon), The Rev. Fr. Maestrini (13th Kowloon), Yung Wing Tung (16th Kowloon), Evan George Stewart (10th Hong Kong), Andrew Lam (10th Hong Kong), Poon King-sun (3rd Hong Kong), Chi Lin-tsun (10th Hong Kong), Lee Chih-kuo (10th Kowloon), Greene Lee (9th Hong Kong), Lui Yat-kei (15th Kowloon), Shum Yiu-kwan (21st Kowloon), Humphrey George Ramage (1st Hong Kong), Stephen Wong (1st Hong Kong), Robert Joseph Mayes (4th Hong Kong), Liang Gen-yong (6th Hong Kong), Che-ming (6th Hong Kong), John Pan (7th Hong Kong), Chung Yiu-tai (11th Hong Kong), Loh Yul-wah (11th Hong Kong), Lam Kam-chung (11th Hong Kong), Chan (11th Hong Kong), Wong Kam-run (12th Hong Kong), Hung Tak-shau (18th Kowloon), George Leopold Jean Leonard (4th Kowloon), Leung Keung (8th Kowloon), Wu Kwok-chung (23rd Kowloon), Lee Yip (23rd Kowloon), Phyllis Rose Collette (12th Kowloon), and Armand Eva Wilcox (14th Kowloon).

1st Hong Kong (St. Joseph's College): Banner Competition Certificate.

13th Hong Kong (Central Chinese): Competitive Camp Certificate.

1st Murray (St. Andrew's Church): Banner Rally Certificate.

Letters of Commendation were awarded to Scouts E. Paterson, L. Jernakoff and R. Clark of the 4th Kowloon Troop.

FISH POISONING ABOARD JUNK

After partaking of a meal of "Pau" fish on board a junk off the China Merchants' Wharf on Friday, three Chinese were taken suddenly ill.

One of them, Yip Choi, 40, succumbed and was removed to the Public Mortuary. The other two are in hospital.

INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES IN HONG KONG

THE PROBLEM OF RAISING the revenue in Hong Kong in order to assist the Allies in a small way to win the present war, and thereby assert the claim of individual freedom as against the dictatorship and the absolute authority of the state, was, says St. John's Review, discussed recently in Legislative Council.

There is hardly a Britisher in the Colony who does not feel that he ought to contribute substantially to this purpose, and undoubtedly the fairest form of contribution is by means of an income tax. If the people at home are not only facing immediate hardships and dangers, but also submitting to an increase in their income tax, it is hardly likely that in this Colony men will want to avoid some monetary sacrifice.

So there seems to be a measure of agreement, but when the Chinese are included as they must be, then immediately the thought arises that they have their own way on hand and can hardly be expected to contribute to the war in Europe, and in order to avoid doing so, they will adopt every possible means of evading the tax. Then there would also be a certain amount of reluctance to enforce it, because of a want of conviction that it should be enacted.

The future of Hong Kong is dependent on the issue of the war in Europe, and a great many potential Chinese tax-payers realise that, if Hong Kong quite obviously will not be such a congenial place of residence and of business for such persons, if Germany comes out of the war successful. Such persons, therefore, would obviously be consulting their own interests in making their contribution.

SOCIAL SERVICES
Whatever the merits of the arguments may be regarding the Income Tax as a means of making a contribution to the war fund, there is little argument against such a tax for the proper provision of social services.

The development of modern Industry, of commerce and of finance has tended to widen the balance in community life by making the rewards in certain directions greater than the ability of those who benefit justify.

KIND OF BLUE-BOOK
In such states there is a kind of blue book, which not only gives the salaries and allowances of a few government servants, but also the scales under which all the different workers of the state are remunerated.

It is only necessary to refer to the great technological improvements which have vastly increased production and wealth and done so by reducing the number employed. Those who have benefited, no doubt, the long run stimulate new production mostly of luxury goods, and create employment, but the pro-

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A Modern Artist

GIOTTO of Florence, who worked at the beginning of the 14th Century, was regarded by some of his later fellow-artists, as a relatively unsuccessful painter. True, he did struggle through until he was within sight of the glittering hall of fame, but he was dull. Ghirlandaio was the man to watch. While Giotto was so annoyed with the problem of painting feet, that he simply avoided the whole issue by clothing his figures in long, sweeping robes which touched the ground, Ghirlandaio aroused excited comment and envy by his meticulous workmanship, his attention to each small detail.

THIS story, which is so often quoted by John Ruskin and his followers, would be wholly agreed by Mrs. Erne Freedlander, European artist, now living and painting in Hong Kong. An enthusiastic admirer of Giotto and the early Italian Renaissance painters, she believes that modern artists should follow many of the principles and styles in technique that the "Primitive" Masters so effectively used.

YET there was one point that Ghirlandaio's colleagues forgot; a point, moreover, that was so important that it set Giotto in the niche of world fame: where he rightly belongs, and relegated Ghirlandaio to a second-rate rank. In Giotto's paintings, one saw the picture, the mood, the fervour, the intensity, the essence of a dramatic scene. In Ghirlandaio's pictures, one saw the painting, the details, the careful draftsmanship, a hundred and one little things, but in so doing, one forgot about the scene itself, and its meaning to life, to the artist, to the world.

SIMPLICITY is the keynote of her theory. When you want to paint a picture, get to the essence of the scene. Throw away all unimportant details; shave, slash, cut out, cast off without marring any item that doesn't wholly conform with the basic idea. When you reach the absolute bare minimum, work with this, and work again, and your picture will express something of your mood, of your idea. This, she will explain, is lesson number one in elementary painting technique; many are the artists who forget or ignore it.

LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance by Estee

Foreseeing the strain on Christmas budgets, **MRS. WILLY** has graciously lowered all prices on her delectable stock of fur coats, and is offering some rare bargains including a 10 to 20 per cent discount all round. Now, more than ever before, there is simply no excuse for you to go around with that faithful old tweed which has seen many a winter before this. For, in the lower price category, there are coats for as little as \$16, and we recommend a baby leopard in this group. Here are few more exciting details: brown Broadtail for \$125, beige Lamb for \$100, gray Lamb for \$125 and black Lamb for \$150. Fur neckpieces and jackets have taken a big one too. Foxes (and who doesn't love a Fox?) in brown or black, beige at \$45 and \$50 each, while jackets are from \$40 up. There is also a big selection of Silver Foxes at prices which will ensure you a happy Christmas. This price slashing has affected everything, and that includes morning, afternoon and evening dresses, woollen suits, etc. Your inspection is invited at the earliest opportunity, and the shop is open during lunch hour. Room 103, Bank of East Asia Building.

Lady, take a bow, or be an innocent but beguiling bystander in any one of the scores of cunning new dresses received by **MISS NAYLOR**. If the collection leaves you a little breathless, hark to a suggestion... select for down-town wear a chile wool suit which puts a green and black checked jacket atop a black wool skirt. We recommend this for its combination of colours and for the mere suggestion of a peplum incorporated in the back. Or go all gay in a tri-coloured check in tones of red, green and grey. You get this in a simple, tailored wool dress accompanied by a jacket which, too, is gay for a base and is smartly piped with the fabric of its companion. For afternoon—what more striking than a two-some of sage green and black. Its just-over-the-hip length peplum bodice is worn over a pencil slim skirt of black crepe. Thrown round the neck are five strands of flat braid strung at intervals with gold buttons. Pass me up, if you have met anything more original than that! Braiding streaks down the torso of a solid black crepe, and its streamlined Princess cut lends enchantment to its one single ornament—a fat gold locket just like grandmother wore.

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IN connection with life, she contemptuously dismisses what she terms "pretty-pretty" work. "This is not art, she cries; this is mere doodling. The artist reflects life; life certainly is not 'pretty-pretty'."

SHE studied drawing with Max Muter, and went to Paris to study under Freas and Andre Lhote. She loves Paris, and hopes that some day she will be able to go back there to live. Then she

sketched and studied in Italy. When Hitler was made Chancellor, she foresaw the end of freedom in Germany, and left immediately. Since her arrival in Hong Kong, the colours of her most recent paintings have changed considerably; her palette is a great deal lighter now. Her pictures done in Italy were rather sombre and relatively quiet. But the sun is much stronger here; colours are gay, vivid, moving; life is pulsing, rapid; people are cosmopolitan; her paintings which were shown at the Hong Kong Art Club exhibition last week amply demonstrated the change.

HERE, too, she is under the influence of the Chinese art tradition, and she is glad of the opportunity afforded her by its nearness. She expects, in the near future, to study Oriental art, and is curious to see just what, if any, change will be wrought by it upon her present style. "A combination of Occidental and Oriental art to form vigorous new technique would be very good indeed," she says. "If and when it is accomplished, it will be a very important step in the evolution of art. You remember the great interest in Paris art circles when Japanese paintings were circulated about 50 years ago? The Western art world has much to learn from the East."

MRS. FREEDLANDER was born in Husum, in North Germany. She did not contemplate an art career, until one day, after her

THE artist, since he reflects the various movements of his times, must reflect life, if he is to be successful in his work. Life changes; the artist's canvases must show that change. Picasso, as a human being, has many moods; and so he paints many different subjects in many different ways. Sometimes he is a realist; sometimes a cubist; at others, vague and almost a mystic. This, Mrs. Freedlander declares, is as it should be, and with her versatility, follows his example. She uses many different mediums to express many contrasting ideas. She paints in oil, water-colour; works with woodcuts and monotypes. The result is rich, varied, creamy (but without the froth); a slice out of life; a mixture of personality, temperament, good craftsmanship, intelligence, and experience.

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MRS. FREEDLANDER gives art lessons and enjoys teaching. "Art education," she remarked, "should be extended to as many people as possible." Some sort of great teaching movement should be instituted, so that the masses will be provided with a chance to appreciate works of art, so that their lives will be made richer and more complete through contact with the achievements of the masters. People, too, will then be able to see life and themselves and their fellow-beings in a better perspective; the humdrum everyday things will assume a new role in their existence. Their tastes will develop; their eyes will open, their powers of observation increase, and great horizons will be revealed to them. Their understanding of history and culture and even economics will be changed for the better.

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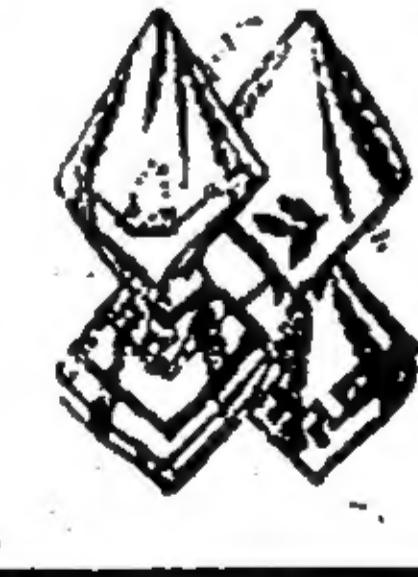
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Carola Goya

SENORITA Goya doesn't like interviews. In Seattle, she gave a special interview to one reporter, who, on leaving, felt he had been over-impressed. To her horror, the interview appeared next day under the heading "Spanish Dancing—Off the Cob!" The exact meaning of that heading still defeats her.

Perhaps the outstanding impression one gets of **Senorita Goya**, is her wonderful facility for enjoying life. It was perhaps only in the Vienna of the pre-Hitler days that one saw the same happy ebullience of spirits and enjoyment of living.

THE secret of this may lie in the fact that she believes in being natural at all times. She does not believe, for instance, that artists sacrifice all for their art. It is true, she said, that they have to travel long distances by train—and trains always make her miserable—that they have no home life to speak of, generally live a "here to-day and gone tomorrow" sort of existence, and so on. But, she points out, against that they are living the life they want to live, doing the things they want to do, and that more than compensates for any imagination "sacrifices" for art."

Disturbed shipping schedules are to be thanked for her appearance in Hong Kong last night. The party should have sailed via the Atlantic from South Africa, but Columbia Concerts Corporation decided that it would be safer to return via the East. Thanks to the requisitioning of a Canadian liner, and one or two other factors, it was only by determined hunting that the party eventually found a freighter which is leaving tomorrow and which could accommodate them. They will travel to America non-stop, an unhappy prospect, but "engagements are engagements!"

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MRS. FREEDLANDER does most of her work in her studio. When doing an out-of-doors scene, she sketches it and takes the sketches to her studio, where she may complete the composition. Only rarely does she finish a piece outside. The subject-matter, the treatment, and the medium, depend each time on the mood that Mrs. Freedlander is in; they vary from time to time as her moods change. When she works, she works rapidly, steadily,

DEEPER CAUSES OF THE WAR

IT is difficult to see clearly in these times and to speak, as one would wish to, with absolute simplicity and clarity. But if any words of mine may be of help to others it is enough. "The deeper causes of the war and the issues involved" is a subject which we have to try and think about in clear and simple language. Much that can be said is very familiar to us but the fact that it is familiar is not a reason why we should not remember and reiterate time and again this question. We need to keep our thoughts clear and to carry on the policy of testing what we think in the light of our own and others' experience.

Such a time as the present is a testing time of values. All of us, whether or not we give much expression to our innermost thoughts, are searching our own minds and most of us are interested very much the true essence of action and that the community of our thoughts is a measure of the unity of our effort. It is therefore not something unnecessary or unpractical to take time to think over and over again for ourselves why we are at war and what is at stake in the issues themselves.

War is the defeat of civilization. The world wished for and wishes for peace. War has come. Why?

There was a hope of peace and a desire for peace, a deep world desire.

There was a hope, and a reasonable hope. The world has been advancing towards peace and despite the set-backs, disappointments and failures the world is still marching towards peace. Let us never be dependent still less defeated! As we

look back and look around us there is reason for hope. The last Great War was to see the end of war. By far the greatest efforts ever made to end war was the establishment of a solemn Covenant to end war and this was followed by other efforts to the same end. The covenant of the League of Nations and the building of the machinery and administration of the League was a deliberately planned and sustained effort to establish the rule of peace.

The Kellogg Pact was another expression of the will of the nations to peace.

The efforts have for the present failed and the world is facing again the cruel arbitrament of war. But the Covenant of the League, The Kellogg Pact and many other achievements, especially in the international provision for arbitration, and the solution of disputes between nations, these are all stepping stones on the way to peace. The work will go forward despite the interruption of war.

There is reason for encouragement in this real progress of the pursuit of peace.

We ask ourselves the question, and subconsciously we must go on asking ourselves the question: "What are the causes of war?"—for this war is an example and the result of these causes which lead to war. The causes of war have grown deeper and more serious: no nation to-day thinks lightly to war, for not only the nations at war but the nations at peace suffer from war for more than ever before. War is world-wide in its repercussions, neutrals as well as belligerents suffer. The few that gain something are few against the

many that lose much, it may be everything or almost everything.

We may put the question in another form, we may ask "What are the deeper causes of peace?" The effort to probe down into the causes of war and peace is practical, and the need is urgent.

If, as we believe, we have taken up arms for a just cause, then to know what are the deeper issues at stake for which we are fighting is of the greatest practical concern to us all.

There has been much said and written about this being a war of nerves. It is more truly a war of morale. It is a war, the issue of which depends on the strength and justice and truth of the convictions that we hold. But the problem is not only to win the war, but win the

war and to keep the world in peace.

We shall be strong to endure the sufferings and sacrifices of war, if we have the vision of true and secure peace. We have therefore to think deeply, to think steadily and continuously of the principles for which we are fighting, and to think deeply, steadily and continuously of the peace which can prevent the recurrence of war. It is the most serious challenge to thought and to action for every one of us.

But before we go further we must be critical, critical of ourselves before we are critical of others, we must see that there is not the beam in our own eye. But we must be also constructive, we must be critical, and one of the best ways of being critical is by asking questions of ourselves. We know that lack of confidence between nations has been one of the causes which has led to failure. Have not we our share of responsibility in this lack of confidence? Why is it that we are dis-

trustful? Is there not some reason for this? Have we carried out our obligations and our trustworthiness as we should have done? Have we tried to understand, as we should have done, the mentality of those who have not felt and thought as we have? Have we been fair in our appreciation of their difficulties and their achievements? Have we discriminated and recognised what was positive and good in the systems which other countries have developed? Have we tried to weigh dispassionately their grievances?

The failure of collective security is not merely the failure to provide an armed sanction against aggression, it is also a failure collectively to recognise what was wrong in the status quo, and to see that we will seriously endeavour to put it right.

And have we not to deplore our weakness in dealing with the provisions in our own country for social security? We cannot keep apart two separate principles: our social policy and our foreign policy. The one subtly but really affects the other.

The end of criticalism is action and construction. We have to plan anew, to hold to what is good in the agreements and institutions and policies of the past, but to build a way of life—the high way of life—which is broad and strong enough to carry us forward into a more secure and better future. We realise the immense advance and the beneficence of science. We know that it is within our grasp to reach a higher standard of well-being throughout the world, but we must see to it that in the foundations of the new order as secured first things must come first.

The old definition of the state that comes into existence to make life possible, and continues to exist to make life good, is true of the world as well as of the state. Unless there is security the good life is threatened, and all the culture, and progress connected with it. Therefore we must see to it that we use the rich experience of the past, and its achievements, and that we add to the measures which our new world calls for if we are to have security and freedom.

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The old definition of the state that comes into existence to make life possible, and continues to exist to make life good, is true of the world as well as of the state.

Unless there is security the good life is threatened, and all the culture, and progress connected with it. Therefore we must see to it that we use the rich experience of the past, and its achievements, and that we add to the measures which our new world calls for if we are to have security and freedom.

"Do," at once said Lord Irwin, "and I assure you that your deliberations will have my best wishes and my prayers."

That was the secret of Lord Irwin's success. He won over his opponents by his humanity, by his readiness to treat them as responsible, intelligent men with a rational and understandable point of view.

But his success was not easy. The train on which he was travelling one Christmas had a coach blown up by a terrorist bomb. It was an act which shocked the sane, balanced elements of India—and they form the vast majority of her peoples. Terrorism began to lose ground.

The Simon Commission went on with its work. The Round Table Conference published its proposals and in 1931—at the close of Lord Irwin's stay in India—a "true" to passive resistance and deliberate obstruction was signed and later approved by the Indian Congress Committee.

The future of India became assured.

Reason and co-operation had defeated suspicion and violence.

The credit belonged to Lord Irwin. He had always held fast

to the belief that

"there is little to wonder at and still less to condemn in the desire of India to manage more and more of her own affairs."

The man who achieved so much for India is now fifty-eight. He is tall and gaunt with a shy, rather hesitant smile. He was educated at Eton, and Christ Church, Oxford.

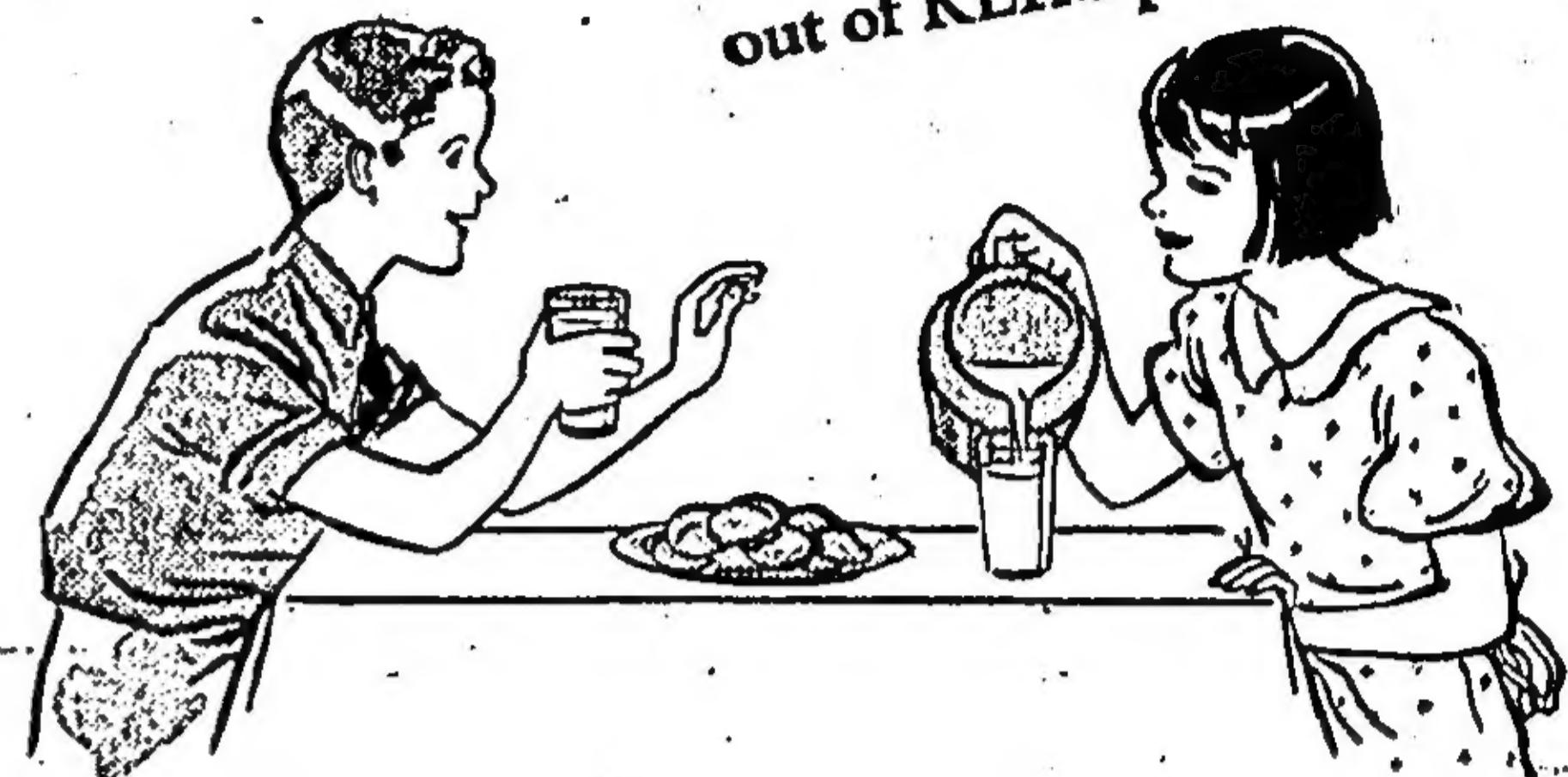
His deep and abiding interest is religion. His father was the leading Anglo-Catholic of last century. It was he who held the Maltese Conversations with Cardinal Mercier to explore the possibilities of a rapprochement between Rome and the Anglican Church.

Lord Halifax has written a life of John Keble, one of the leaders of the Tractarian movement, and he has never ceased to play a considerable part in the spiritual life of Britain. He realises that spiritual values are more important than material ones. He has carried this realisation into his political life. It was this idealism which impelled many Indians to call him the Second Mahatma—and an Indian can give no higher praise.

Lord Halifax sees a Christian democracy as the ideal form of government. He has said that "reason based on liberty is the greatest solvent of differences and disputes which arise between sections of the human race."

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The Prisoner of Luxembourg

Luxembourg, Yesterday.
JOHN MARTIN, 21-years-old R.A.F. pilot from Glasgow, had been chasing German raiders over the Western Front. Turning for home, he mistook Esch aerodrome for French territory. And so he became the Duchy's first internee, the "Prisoner of Luxembourg."

The Luxemburgers were sorry for the young Briton, cut off from his flying. They did their best for him.

He was given a prettily decorated room in the gendarmerie barracks. A cheerful batman, who spoke perfect English, was detailed to wait upon him.

For his meals he was asked what food he liked. He was allowed to take ample exercise on the barracks square.

PARCELS ARRIVE

The news got abroad that the young English officer could be seen. Soon, peeping at him through the railings were a number of pretty bright-eyed Luxemburg girls.

They waved, but could not express their sympathy in words.

Then parcels containing little gifts started to be left with the sentry on the far end of the little bridge leading to the barracks.

Flying-Officer Martin began to smile again. Cigarettes, chocolates, books, all came his way.

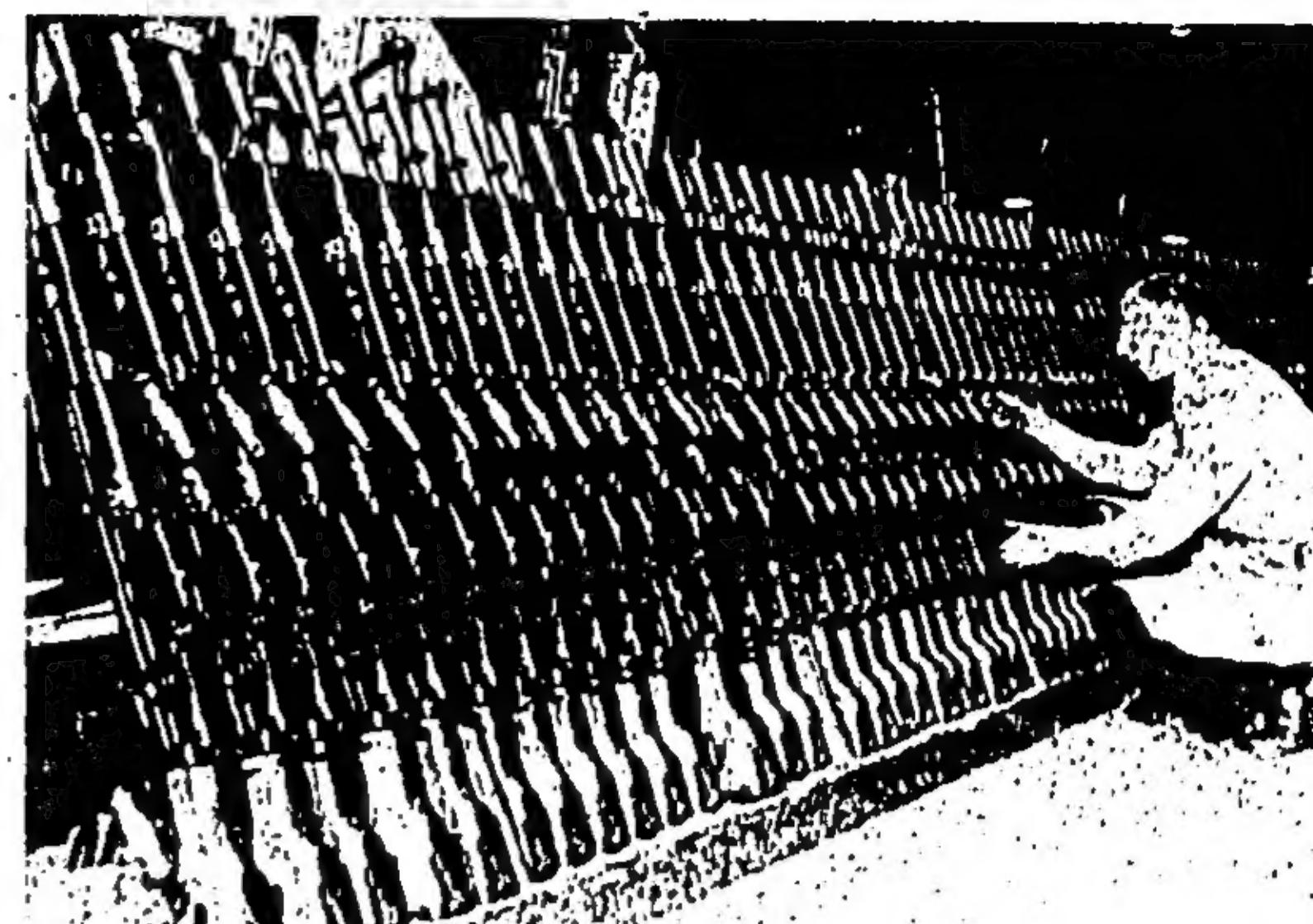
But the girls were still worried. How much better it would be if the "nice young English" could leave the barracks and go for a walk sometimes.

Regretfully, but firmly, the authorities said "No." The regulations strictly forbade anyone appearing in public in the uniform of a belligerent country.

It was all very trying, but one of

the girls had an idea. Out came purses, and along went the girls to the best tailor in Luxembourg.

Within a few days a parcel, a big



one this time, was delivered at the barracks. In it a suit ("so chic and so English," said the girls). So now the "Prisoner of Luxembourg" can go out walking.—Our Own Correspondent.

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HOW IT FEELS TO MAKE TRIP WITH A CONVOY

EXPLOSIONS BREAK UP A POKER PARTY ABOARD

It was about two o'clock in the morning. Someone in the poker game at the end of the saloon table had just said to the Scotsman opposite: "Can you change me a pound?" Then came the Noise.

It was a queer Noise. A soft sort of sound, with a hard core at the centre of it, if you can understand what I mean. As if a giant hand wearing a heavy signet-ring had patted the ship's side, not too gently.

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But very definitely a Big Noise. There was five seconds' complete silence, then the Noise came again.

ONLY SOME DEPTH CHARGES

The poker game broke up in a wild scramble. Everybody except the Scotsman left his money on the table in the mad rush to get on deck.

When we reached the bridge the Captain and the First Officer were chatting unconvincingly.

"Twas just one of the escort vessels dropping some depth-charges. I've no doubt they thought they'd heard something. Off astern of us there, somewhere. A mile away or more, I should guess," was the Captain's calm reply in his slow Scotch burr to our buzz of questions.

Then I knew there was a war on. Somehow, in spite of air-raid warnings and black-outs, sandbagged streets and soldiers in uniform, the war had never seemed quite real to me in London.

Out in the Atlantic the war suddenly becomes real.

TENSE DENEATH THE CALM

We had been under way about 15 hours or so when the Noise occurred, and it was to be the major excitement of our passage in convoy.

From horizon ahead to horizon astern stretched the long columns of ships in the convoy. All sorts of ships: ex-passenger carriers, general cargo vessels, colliers, tankers; some in ballast, red boot-topping showing high out of the water, others swallowing, deep laden.

Outside the columns steamed the escort vessels, looking somehow as fussy important as young sheepdogs herding their first flocks.

They kept no regular relation: sometimes they lay close alongside the column, sometimes they turned away out towards the horizon, and returned to cruise up and down the lines of ships.

All very quiet, very steady, apparently peaceful.

But it was a deceptive peacefulness. Underneath the calm one could detect the tenseness. In the Captain's eyes, bloodshot after a sleepless night on the bridge; in the ordinarily-stolid First's explosion of profanity when the ship next ahead misbehaved and made him do a lot of quick and violent work with helm and engine to avoid overrunning her.

NORMAL DANGERS INCREASED
Ceaseless, unremitting vigilance everywhere. That's what brought the tenseness home to us.

From Captain to officer, from lookout in the eyes to gunner by the machine-guns at the stern, there must not be an instant's let-up in the strained alertness.

There are not only the dangers from the enemy: the drifting mine, the torpedo, the bomb. There are also the normal dangers of the sea: collision, fire, man overboard, grounding. All these are increased by the need for travelling in convoy.

The essence of working in convoy is keeping station. It sounds so simple when you read about it. All you have to do is to follow the next ship ahead, keeping a predetermined distance astern of her.

FRIENDLY DOT OF LIGHT

The grey veils of the dusk close inwards from the horizon. One by one they blot out the ships farthest ahead and astern, until finally they fold round your next ahead, and she becomes a mere smudge of a darker black in the darkness, with a dot of light at the centre.

That dot of light is the one friendly thing in a dark, unfriendly world. You must keep it in sight. You have no means of measuring its distance away: only your eyes and your judgment to tell you whether you are too near or too far.

Or, worse still, you might lose touch with the convoy altogether, and have to spend an anxious night chasing it vainly, alone and unprotected, all over the North Sea till dawn.

NOT ALL BEER AND SKITTLES

And when they reach port, it's not all beer and skittles either. The First and Second have to see the cargo off, the new cargo aboard and properly stowed (that's an art in itself); the Captain has to attend the

A DOUBLE DOUBLE CROSS

London, Yesterday.

Suggestions that Hitler is trying to double-cross Stalin in the Balkans are being made here, as partly explaining the Soviet smash-and-grab in Finland.

First, von Papen has been urging the Rumanian Government to create a "Siegfried Line" between Besarabia, her north-eastern province, which was formerly Russian, and the Soviet frontier.

At the same time Ribbentrop, is working through Hungary for the incorporation of Rumania's Transylvania, formerly Hungarian, into Hungary.

Thus the Nazis are trying to double-cross Rumania as well as Russia.

Secondly, while Hitler's economic experts are striving to get more and more of Yugoslavia's mineral exports, his Foreign Office is embarking on a deliberate process of stirring up trouble among malcontents in that country's province of Croatia, formerly Hungarian, despite the Hungarian Government's object to this.

A Hungarian Chamber of Commerce, instigated by Germany, is to be established at Zagreb to improve relations between Croatia and Hungary.

The Nazis are also preparing the German public for disappointments in connection with the Russian trade deal. Goebbel's is circulating articles to the controlled Press explaining why certain hoped-for commodities cannot be received from Russia.—Our Own Correspondent.

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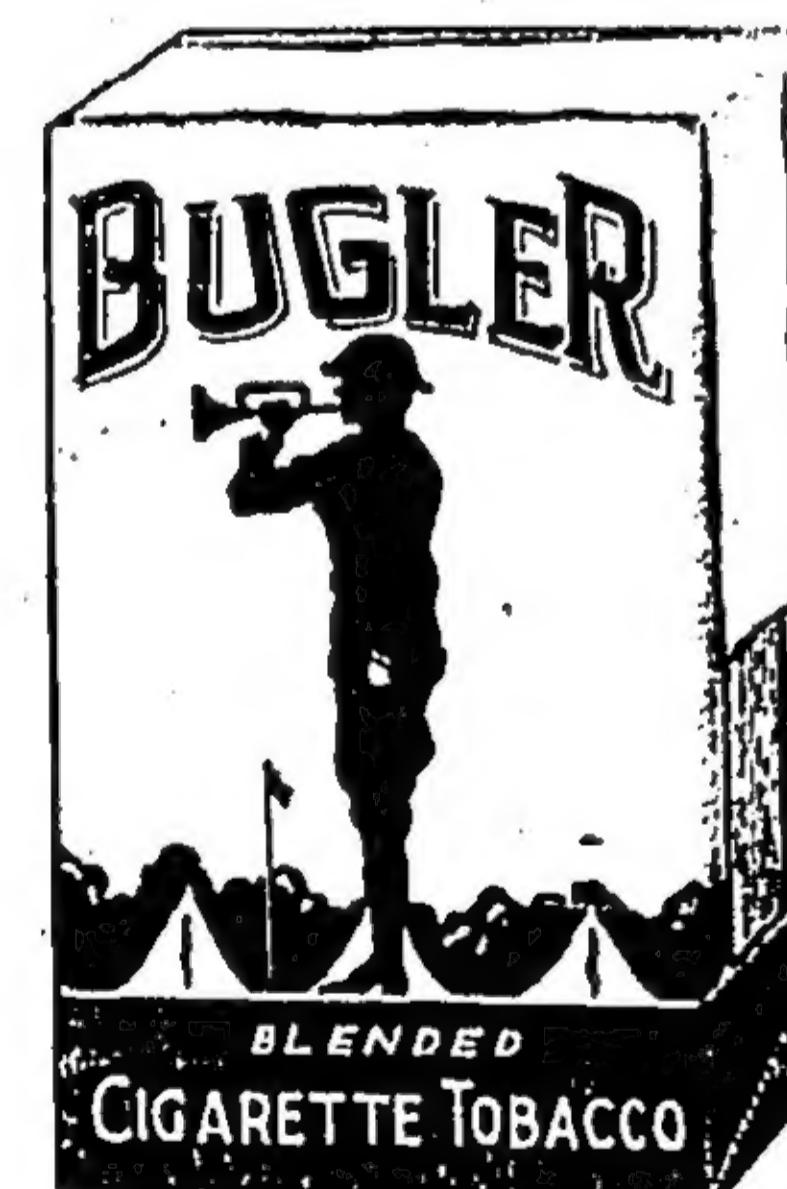
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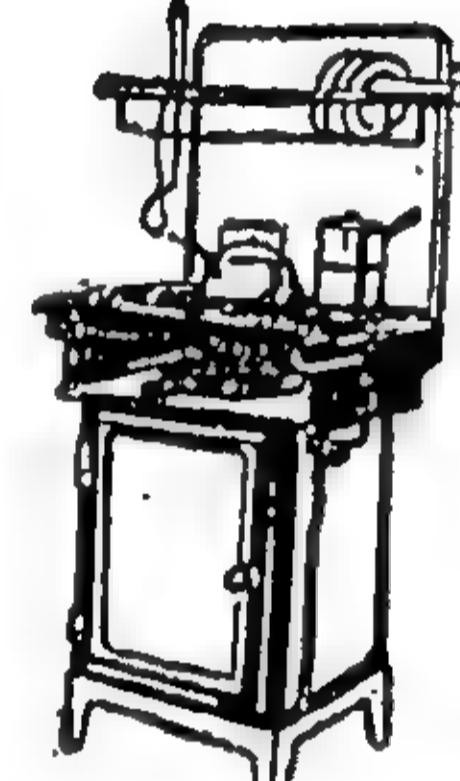


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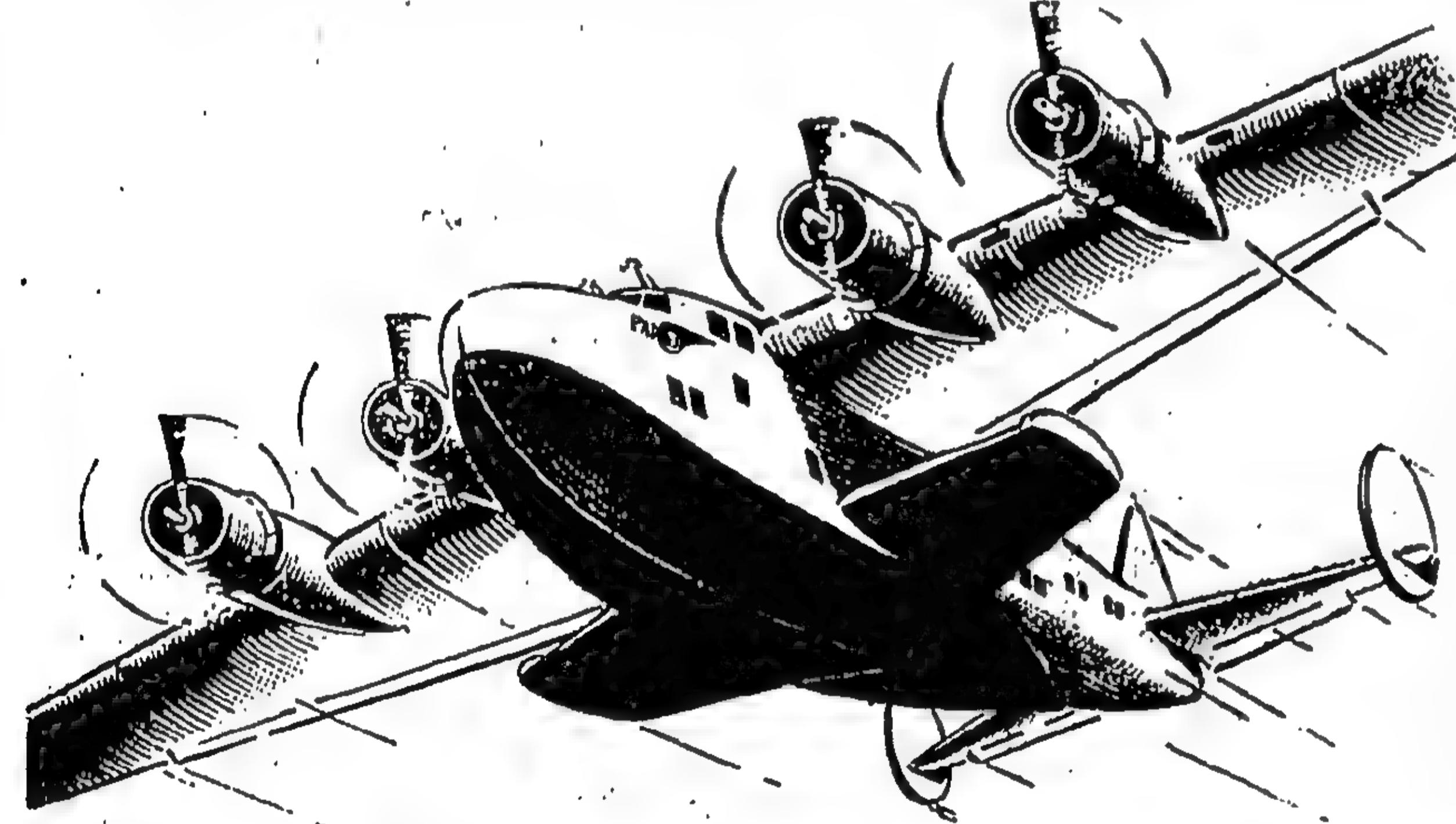


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On The Western Front

The Maginot Line And The Siegfried Line

IN the eighteenth century the range tactical. Probably it is not, as a general rule, not above 220 yards, really believed, a mark of courtesy, reloading took a certain time, and but merely the outcome of a poor judgment of distance, for the English were therefore a tactical error. Such fire caused immense havoc in the French ranks. But the skilful employment of the artillery and reserves by the Maréchal de Saxe re-established the situation and resulted in a magnificent victory for the King of France.

Significance Of Anecdote

This historical anecdote has its full significance now. The two opposing armies—the Germans and the Allies—are entrenched behind their fortifications in an attitude of mutual defiance. "They seem to be saying: 'Come and find out'—and keep to their positions," without whoever being inactive, for they are constantly reinforcing their lines.

An attack on a large scale would immobilise considerable forces, and it will be realised that the French Commander-in-Chief does not wish to engage himself too deeply, for by maintaining reserves to assist Belgium or Switzerland, should the Governments of these two countries call for aid in the event of enemy operations on its flanks, he offers a far better guarantee of Belgian and Swiss neutrality than any promise given by Hitler.

As for the latter, it is abundantly clear that he is endeavouring to escape the effects of the economic warfare and that he hopes to wear out his adversaries while intensifying a peace campaign of an increasingly insidious character.

Whatever the future of the two fortified lines—Maginot and Siegfried—a comparison of the two systems would seem interesting.

The Eternal Fight

The successive developments effected in fortifications in the course of centuries are obviously the result of the improvements in the means of the disposal of the attacking party and, in the first place, in his artillery—the eternal fight between cannon and armour, on land and sea.

The mere bastions by which the forts were originally surrounded were first preceded by advanced

works designed to protect the main of the river, casemates have been built, mere cemented shelters covered by the gun and reinforced rear by trenches.

Germany was able to confine herself to the fortification of her French frontier, for she would never have been threatened by an Allied march through Switzerland or Belgium, but the Allies are unfortunately not in the same position. On the Swiss frontier, the work had merely consisted in the establishment of plane which are now being executed, but on the Belgian and Luxembourg frontiers, serious precautions have been taken, permanent fortifications have been established, smaller than those of the East, but extremely well organised, perfectly inhabitable and accordingly always

works always prepared for action.

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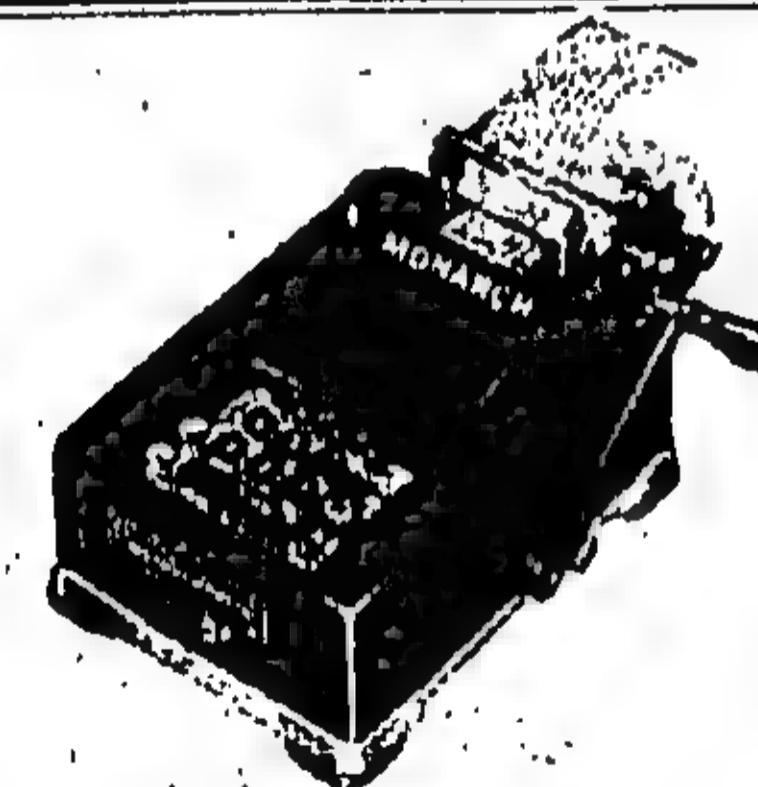
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Miscellaneous Views



A group photograph of the billiards team of the 27th Company R.A.M.C. who distinguished themselves as Billiards Champions of 1939. Last year the team won the League and Challenge Cup, and this year carried practically everything before them; the "nap-hand" being prevented by Pte. Gordon, 2/R. Scots, who beat Cpl. Hildyard, R.A.M.C. in the final of the Individual Billiards Championship. Additional trophies i.e. Highest Snooker Break and Greatest Number of Billiards Breaks of 20 and over, were won by Cpl. Harvey, R.A.M.C., the Highest Billiards Break being made by L/Cpl. Pereira, H.K.V.D.C., thus representing a total of 6 trophies won by R.A.M.C. personnel out of a possible 8. A brilliant performance for one of the small units of the Garrison. Reading from left to right they are: (back row) Pte. A. Howe, Cpl. F. Hildyard, Sgt. J. Doyle, Sgt. G. Terran, Cpl. J. H. Harvey and Pte. F. Whybrow. (Centre) Sgt. Major L. G. Macfarlane (R.S.M.), Major J. E. Suyer (Company Officer), Lt. Col. W. D. Arthur (Commanding Officer), Lt. (Q.M.) W. V. Dixon (Team Captain), and Col. H. G. Hayman (Hon. Secretary). (Front row) G. A. Newton and Pte. Gerald.



Mrs. Burney and Captain Harland snapped at last Sunday's Paper Hunt at Fanling.

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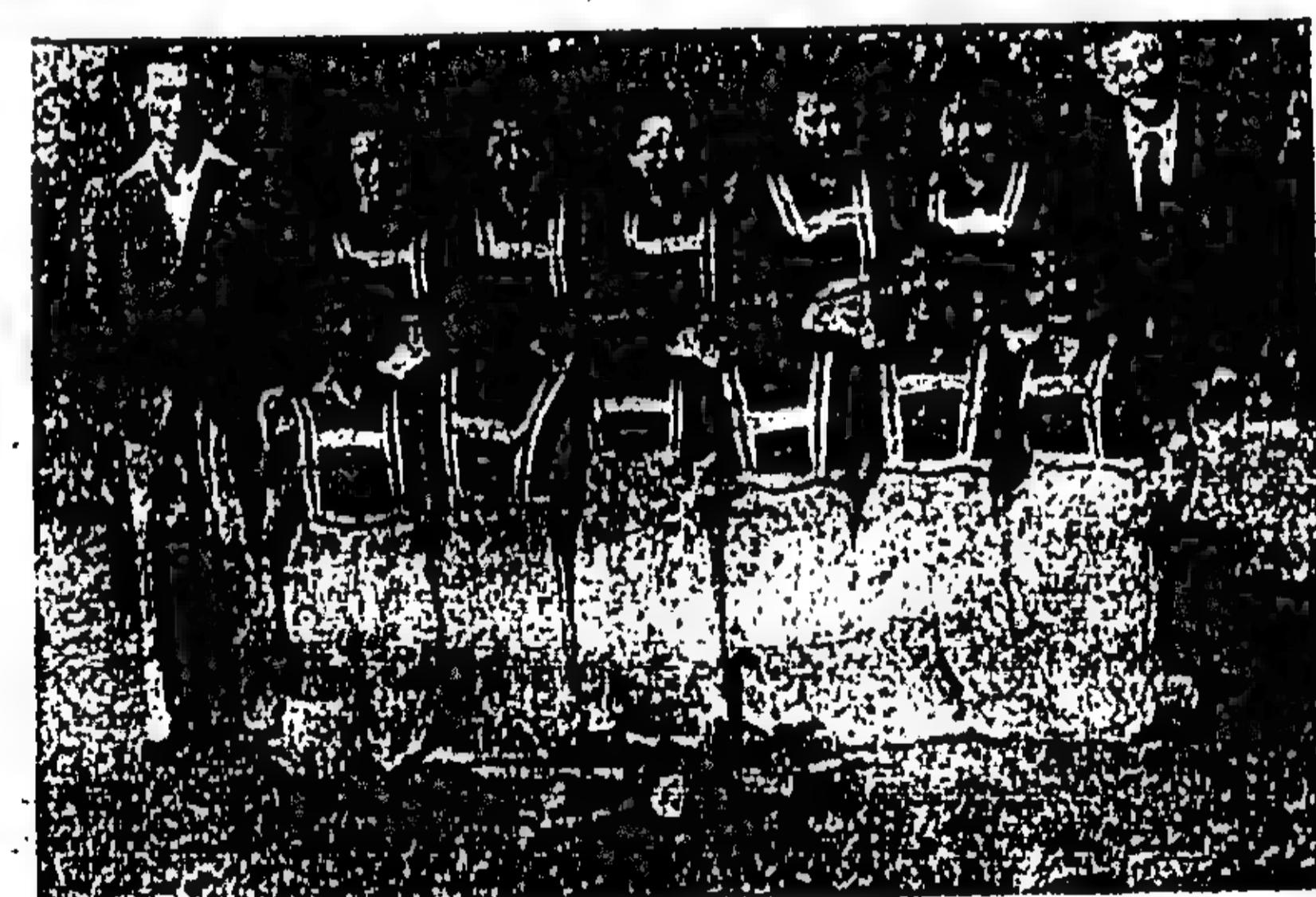
Miss Fair and Mr. and Mrs.
Butcher photographed at Fan-
ling while last Sunday's Paper
Hunt was in progress.



Lieutenant Atkinson and Captain Brown who were noted at the Fanling Paper Hunt last Sunday.



Captain J. S. Rodrigues of the H.K.V.D.C. who received the insignia of a Member of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, at an impressive ceremony at Government House last Saturday. Professor K. A. Digby was invested with the insignia of an Officer of the Civil Division of the same order on the same day.



A grouping of the "Baby Panthers", last season's winners of the coveted prize for the most Improved softball team in the Ladies' League. From left to right, front row, they are—Teresita Botelho, Sarah Kwong, Irene Tavares, Teresia Marques, Lilia Xavier and Therese Azvedo. Back row—Alex Azedo, coach; Melvy Campos, Myra Noronha, Celeste Marques, Captain Norma Silve, Rose Leung and Oscar Xavier, Manager and coach.

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To-day's Strange Story Of Real People

BY VINCENT TOWNE

Aaron Burr—Traitor Or Victim?

AARON BURR was the most dramatic figure in American history. Although small of stature, he possessed a magnetism and fascination which both men and women found irresistible. He was endowed with the finest gifts of nature and of fortune, a dauntless resolution and cool self-possession that made him a forceful character in whatever enterprise he elected to embark.

He was the son of the president of Princeton University and grandson of the eminent Jonathan Edwards. At 16, he was a graduate of Princeton, and at 19 performed in the Revolutionary War acts of bravery for which he was rewarded with the rank of major. At 35 he was United States Senator from New York. At 45 he was Vice President of the United States, while holding which office he killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel, an event which blasted his political prospects.

According to popular history, Burr, after retiring from the Vice Presidency, planned to collect a body of followers, and, after conquering Texas and Mexico, establish in Latin America a republic or a kingdom of which he should be the head. A more serious charge against him was that he hoped also to separate certain of the Far Western States from the Union and amalgamate them with his new em-

pire, whose capital was to be established at New Orleans. This vast project, it is alleged, Jefferson frustrated after being warned of the conspiracy. The result was Burr's trial for treason of which charge he was acquitted at the sensational trial which, at Richmond, Virginia, lasted for six months.

According to his champions, Burr's great popularity with the people and his influence over his party's leaders aroused the bitter jealousy of Thomas Jefferson when he died with the latter for the Presidency. Burr, being afterward dubbed the "heir apparent," Jefferson feared that a second Presidential term might be denied him, and thereupon determined to drive his chief rival out of politics.

Burr's avowed purpose was to conquer Texas and make himself President of it (just as Sam Houston did in later years, without outraging his brother Americans). Seizing upon Burr's preparations to this end, Jefferson is believed by some authorities to have distorted Burr's real purpose. General James Wilkinson, whom Jefferson used to expose Burr, was an adventurer, who, after serving his apprenticeship under Benedict Arnold, was said to have been a paid spy of Spain, although in command of our army upon the frontier.

Burr's champions have maintained that the real provocation for Jefferson's systematic persecution of him was the latter's discovery of his enemies' hand in their possession—depositions detailing an "intrigue with the Federalists" by which he (Jefferson) had secured the election against Burr.

Whatever their motives, the proceedings later taken against Burr were to say the least, remarkable. By what is believed to have been Jefferson's orders, General Wilkinson terrorised the people of New Orleans into the belief that Burr with an army was on his way to capture the city, rob the banks,

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Singing likewise has a bracing moral effect. After spending a whole day trying to spread a little good cheer among my patients I find it comforting to devote a few moments to singing and music in the evening. In this I find a source of renewed energy from which my patients will benefit the next day.

Indeed, the famous German surgeon Billroth operated most brilliantly when he had attended a concert the previous evening.

Singing, moreover, induces a feeling of equilibrium and optimism. I recommend voice culture as a means of building up one's sense of authority. If you want to succeed in life, it is important to have a voice that impresses people, one that is sufficiently strong and of pleasant quality.

Radio revolutionised our way of living and developed an uninspiring laziness in us. It is so easy to twist a knob.

Some people consider themselves musicians on the same flimsy grounds that a friend of mine fancies himself a sportsman because he attends tennis and boxing matches from time to time. There are moments when one can well be passive; there are other times when an active role is more in place. The study of music does not mean that you remain slouched in a chair for hours at a time, listening to what by chance your radio may bring you.

Happily, a reaction to the indolence in matters musical induced by the radio is becoming evident. Recently a piano tuner told me that he had tuned twice as many pianos in 1938 as in 1937.



Burr On Trial For Treason.

plunder the people, steal nearly everything belonging to them and seize all of the shipping in the port.

Martial law was proclaimed, mass meetings were held, volunteer companies formed and a general panic resulted. Business came to a standstill. Then sensible men obtained court action against the high-handedness of Wilkinson, but he defied the court and was attached for contempt. But the court found itself powerless to enforce the law, and, in disgust, the Judge resigned. John Randolph, of Roanoke, denouncing Wilkinson, said that he had "out-Heroded Herod."

When apprehended hundreds of miles above New Orleans, Burr's party consisted of 80 men unarmed save with farm implements—an expedition scarcely calculated to capture New Orleans, with its garrison of 1,000 regulars. He was arrested, but the grand jury, after finding that he had neither committed nor contemplated any unlawful act, censured the authorities for his arrest. Nevertheless, he was rearrested and carried hundreds of miles to the

scene of his alleged crime, and before he was even indicted his entire property had been confiscated, reducing him to utter poverty. Henry Clay, who acted as his attorney during these preliminaries wrote:

"Such was our conviction of the innocence of the accused that when he sent us a considerable fee we resolved to decline accepting it and accordingly returned it."

It had been claimed that Alexander Hamilton, Rufus King and General Knox were originally in favour of Burr's Purpose to liberate Latin America. And it has been held that Burr's proposed conquest of Mexico would have been, in principle, precisely the same as what Sam Houston did in winning the independence of Texas.

On hearing of Houston's feat, Burr, in great excitement, turned to a friend exclaiming: "There! You see, I was right! I was only 30 years too soon! What was treason in me 30 years ago is patriotism now!"

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Patricia Lindsay emphasises the importance of oils and creams to keep faces free from wrinkles.

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The extremely dry skin can stand only infrequent washings with soap and water — perhaps three a week. The possessor of such a skin condition must use a very rich cleansing cream (similar to old fashioned cold cream texture); a mild refreshing tonic after a skin cleansing and always a protective foundation beneath her make-up. She will find it absolutely necessary to cream her face morning and night, followed by the tonic. Every other night she may wash her face well with a rich cold cream soap, warm water and a soft complexion brush or a turkish face cloth.

THE NORMALLY DRY SKIN

The girl with what we call a normally dry skin may wash her face with a rich soap each day if she desires. She must, however, use either a lubricating cream during the night, or a protective cream during the day — or both types. She does not need a skin tonic unless she likes the sensation of it after a creaming of her skin.

Now the protective cream or foundation must be of a certain consistency to do any good. During the

cooler weather, our foundation formula may have more oil in it for lubrication, than during the warmer months. Some women even favour face oils to face creams — those which come prepared and are blended scientifically. After a good washing, these oils are smoothed onto the skin sparingly and after a gentle massage the excess oil is wiped off with cleansing tissues. This leaves sufficient lubrication for the skin and holds your make-up on well.

I find cream rouge is better to use with such a foundation than compact rouge, and I like to apply powder generously with a down puff and brush most of it away with a powder brush! The thin film of powder which remains blends perfectly with the skin tone and people have to look very closely to see if you are powdered at all. It gives the illusion that your skin is vitally alive with glowing colour.

Some of the foundation or protective creams which are on the market are too drying, or too vanishing, for dry skins. You put on a cream before your make-up to protect your skin. If the cream quickly disappears into the skin it is apt to clog the pores and not furnish the protection you need.

BEST FOR EVENING MAKE-UP

There is a lot to be said in favour of those foundation preparations which come in compact form and which require a dampening with skin tonic for application. They do hide minor blemishes and they do give your skin a velvety looking texture. They should, however, be held in reserve for night make-up



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While it is impossible to copy the clothes designed for the stars, because many of them are unsuitable for the busy, practical life that the average woman leads, on this page, are three brief glimpses worthy of reflection, because their aim is beauty and extreme femininity, whether it be on the links, in the boudoir or cocktail bar.



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Barmaids: A Vindication

BREWERS are benefactors, vintners evoke eulogies. But the very title of Barmaid carries with it a stigma. The first syllable of the word is accented; the second is considered pure irony. Virtue is arrogated to the customers' side of the bar. Men who have grown blue, bloated and spongy in the pubs of the country have an unalterable belief that the rail on which their right feet rest is the brazen deadline between respectability and the outer darkness. The girls hate the term "barmaid," but don't know what else, to call themselves. By a curious twist of circumstances, Barman has become something of a title of nobility—"Jimmy the Barman," "Harry the Barman." But Barmaid has all the colour of a fate much worse than death, though the barmaid adds the spice of genuine society to the harmless and necessary beer, wines and spirits of the lonely drinker and so earns profound masculine gratitude.

It is the result of an evil tradition, a hangover from Gin Lane; a relic of the lamplit days of Flabby Annie, who fought a hatpin-duel with Bat-tleshia Sarah; a musty shadow of the idiotic past, when abominable blasphemies bubbled through bearded lips that were moist with Scrub or Dog's Nose, and cudgels made the toppers fly, and eyes were gouged out over the porter-pots, and whisky-maddened Irishmen kicked each other to death among the blood-stained bottles on the filthy sawdust.

Drinking in pubs, you gather, had not at that period become the calm social function that it is to-day. The temperance tracts showed the unhappy barmaid little mercy. Woodcuts depicted her as a harpy with fur too much bosom and coiffure, wrenching the bread out of the mouths of the drinkers' children. How could a barmaid be decent? Think of the language she had to listen to!

Nothing that the barmaid did could possibly be right. If she defended her honour she was a virago; but, you dared not be seen raising your hat to her in the street.

If she didn't, she was damned. It was suggested that, resting her great immoral elbows on the alcohol-drenched marble, she hurled back vile oath for vile oath; hobnobbed over boiling rum with undesirable characters in the dead of night to get herself camisoles and brooches. Bloated women with mauve faces were said to look "like barmaids." A grossly vulgar hat was a "barmaid's hat."

The private life of the barmaid was full of hideous mystery. When she was not lying, stupefied with rotgut liquor, among the broken clay pipes and the brimming cuspidors, she was rioting on the knees of leering profligates, or, waving black bottles, was coaxing the last few shillings out of the pay-envelopes of the proletariat. "Ah, come on Jasper, just one more bit of bread out of your children's mouths. . . . Just one more bottle of medicine from your consumptive wife; be a sport!"

The '80's and '90's reinstated her, to some slight extent, in the ranks of the not-utterly-lost; but that was only a flash in the pan, brought about by two or three barmaids who married into the Peccage. In general, the barmaid remained socially a pariah. You might wear your elbows to the bone leaning over the bar and exchanging Witticisms with

her, but you dare not be seen raising your hat to her in the street.

The War emancipated them, but the stigma clung. As a chorus-girl preferred to be A Lady In The Chorus, so a barmaid chose to be A Lady Behind The Bar.

And it is so, even to this day.

The barmaid is noble, amenable, intelligent, and highly necessary, like the publican. Some houses prefer to employ men behind their bars, in case the gentlemen want to swear; you might want to rush into a pub and shout, "Oh, damn, damn, damn!" (In that case, the male bartender would not turn a hair.) But the wisest licensed victuallers select their girls from among the most amiable and beautiful of woman-kind, and accordingly honour and cherish them.

I have said it before, and I will say it again—if I had a daughter, I would finish her education by putting her behind a bar for a year or two. Thus, I should be able to rest assured of her purity, widening common sense, and developing sense of discrimination. No man can fool a barmaid. And working, as she does, until after eleven o'clock at

By Gerald Kersh

night, what time has she in which to go astray? (Merely from midnight until morning.)

But seriously: no woman learns more about men than the barmaid. She sees them in their strength and their weakness; learns how they behave when they are out; gets to know what no other girl knows—what men say about women among themselves; observes how men carry on when they forget that women are present; notices the gradual loo-tening-up of the masculine exterior under the influence of liquor; sees how they work, and what they are stuffed with; and, consciously or subconsciously, learns how to place them with reasonable accuracy in their respective categories.

The average home-wrecker gets nowhere with the barmaid. She knows the type. He sits staring into space. She watches him, knowing perfectly well that he is waiting for her to say, "A penny for your thoughts." If she does, he will reply:

"Oh, they're worth much more than that," and give her a dirty look, after which he will remark that it is either a nice or a nasty day, as the case may be, and so plunge into animated conversation. He earns two thousand a year, has a beautiful car, likes her type, travels a great deal, and is lonely; thinks the colour of her hair very beautiful, her dress eminently suitable; her eyes not unlike those of Joan Crawford, her ears like little pink shells, her legs similar to Eleanor Powell's, and he has been on the films. What, no? Not? He calls upon his Maker, offers a cigarette, knows that she may not smoke it now, but hopes that she will save it for afterwards, and think of him; wonders how she manages to keep her hands so nice, since beer plays hell with the nail-varnish. What? Does she say that her hands are rough? Ha-ha. Rough! Impossible; he can see that they are exactly like Carole Lombard's hands. May he feel them? Exactly; just like Carole Lombard. May he feel them again? Velvet. Is that an engagement-ring? No? Oh, fine, fine. He looks down meditatively; starts; expresses wonder at the beauty of her feet; wonders what size shoes she takes. Four? That would be a Size 9 stocking? He has some Size 9 stockings. What fun! What joy! Yet so much standing must be hard on the feet; must it not? It must. May he feel her hands again? No? Oh. Standing about until eleven o'clock? A scandal. He will write to all the papers, for he is well-known and respected by all the papers, if she gets what he means. . . . Yet drawing beef like that must give one muscular arms. May he feel her muscles? No? But never mind; she has beautiful arms. He bets fifty thousand pounds that

her wave is natural. Would she like to have a drink with him? Not now thanks? Then—

—how about meeting him later on?

Two thousand-a-year—pooy! she says to herself. Little Mr. Tinks was telling old Mr. Smith how he got a suit just like that; for fifty-five shillings at Burton's; and his hat is a seven-and-ninepenny one; that ten-shilling note is obviously all he has; and he's wearing Woolworth's cufflinks.

The Saloon Bar Big Business Man has no secrets from her. She knows how to balance the discrepancies between probability and appearance. The brief-case fails to impress her. She knows who is drinking when he ought to be at work; and diagnoses the reasons for questionable collars and shabby cuffs. Suits and ties cut no ice with her; she has the habit of looking at a man's boots. Vile propositions do not arouse her to unreasonable wrath; she has heard them all before. Knowing that a customer who has taken the barmaid out does not come back again, she steers clear of assignations as bad for trade. Like a film star, she finds it polite to profess no permanent attachment, but smiles equally on all the customers.

Brandy-and-soda orders impress her with no feeling of financial solidarity but rather with a vague suspicion. She can gauge the income of a customer to within fifty pounds a year. Bad language does not abash her; she has heard it all before. As a necessary part of her equipment as a barmaid, she has acquired the technique of the good listener, and a mastery of non-committal sympathetic noises.

At the same time, she learns to disbelieve three-quarters of what men say in pubs.

She can listen five hundred times to the same joke, and still laugh as if for the first time. She can receive five hundred flatteries without losing her head, for the flattery of mankind is part of the daily exchange. She knows a crook when she sees one, and can also distinguish an honest man; gets to know whom she can trust. Since she has perpetually before her eyes the Morality Play of Gluttony, Drunkenness, Envy, Hatred, Malice, Lying, Cheating, Slothfulness, Slovenliness, Spiritual Pride, Lechery, Treachery and Ingenuity, her moral standard is high.

Since definite opinion alienates customers, she is not opinionated; has no politics. Because she daily round involves continual washing and wiping, she develops habits of cleanliness. When business is slack, she knits, thus preparing herself for the sacred function of motherhood; or reads the *Daily Mirror*, thus improving her mind. In the course of her work she has polished her tongue to a diplomatic smoothness.

She must be neat and tidily dressed on a pretty small wage; hence, she is careful, thrifty, resourceful with oddments of Calanese, a good manager. She has instinctively acquired the art of Making Friends and Influencing People.

The nobility and gentry, who know what is what, have, as I said, gone so far as to take brides from behind bars. It is a proof of the sterling value of these maligned women—great men have been unable to get along without the moralising presence of a barmaid.

Yet the antient libel persists: "Barmaid, black sheep."

Bah!

Recent Weddings



The Registrar of Marriages, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, officiated at four Chinese weddings at the Registry, Supreme Court, on November 20, among them being the marriage of Mr. Lam Ka Huen, merchant, to Miss Chow Wal-san, nurse, photographed above. (Venus Studio).



Mr. Roland H. J. Brooks, popular assistant station officer of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade, and his bride, the former Miss Helene Caudron, who were married at the Rosary Church on November 22.



Mr. and Mrs. Wah Hon Po whose marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, recently. The bride is the former Miss Kwok Pui-lan. (Venus Studio).



Mr. and Mrs. G. B. B. Thomson, who were married in Hong Kong Union Church on November 24. The bride is the former Miss Katherine Pilar Beth. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson are spending their honeymoon in Manila, and are expected to return here shortly to make their home.



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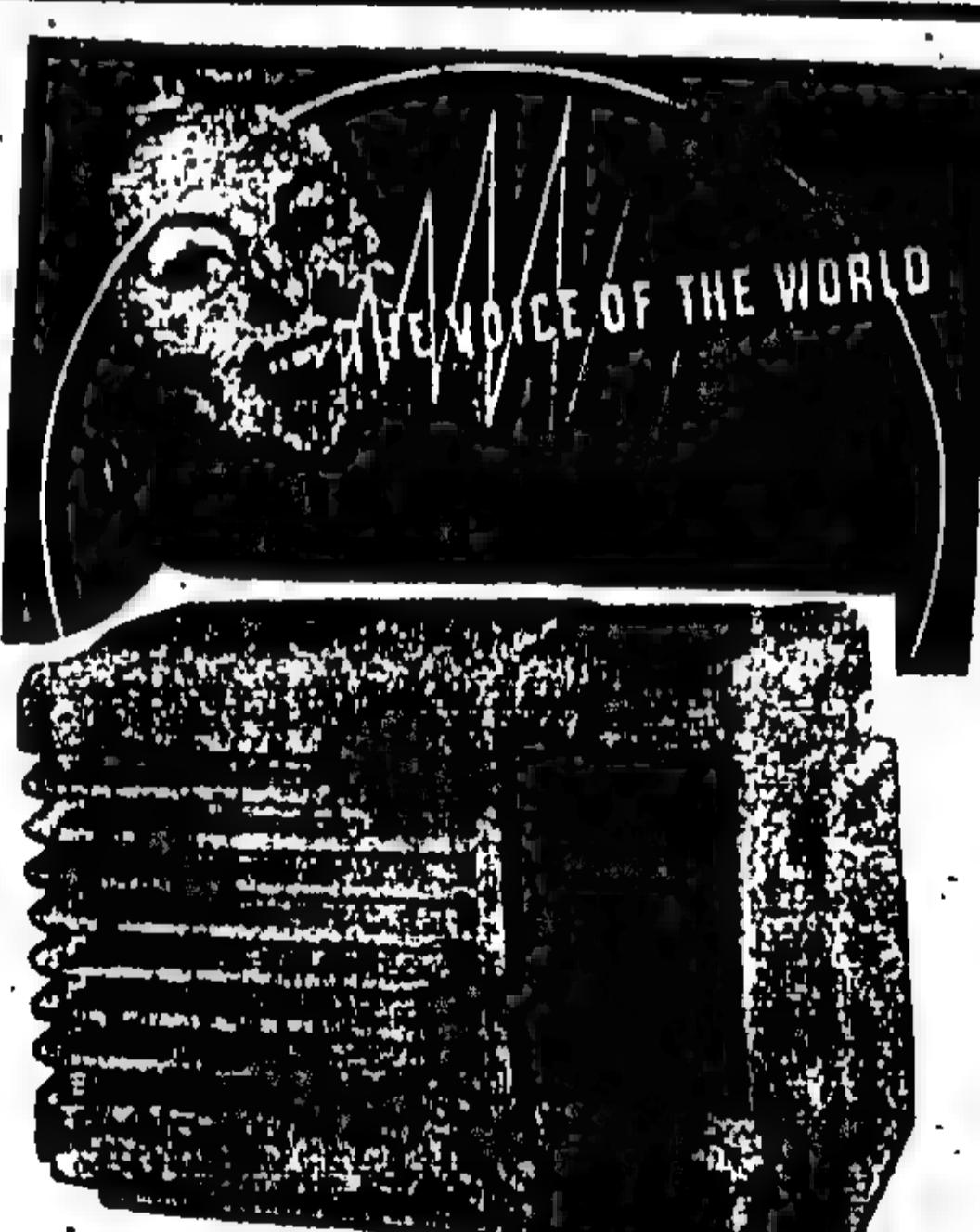
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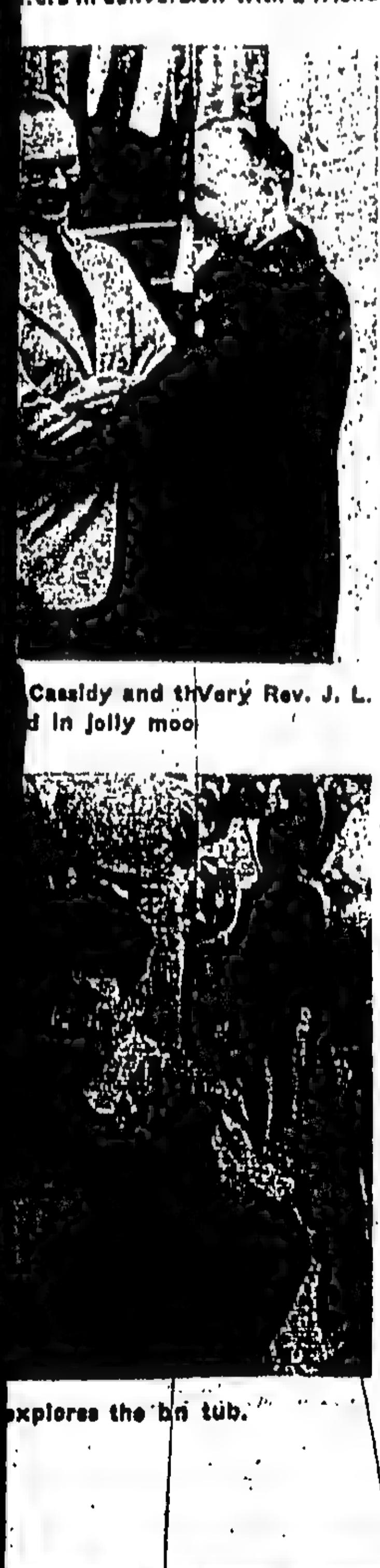
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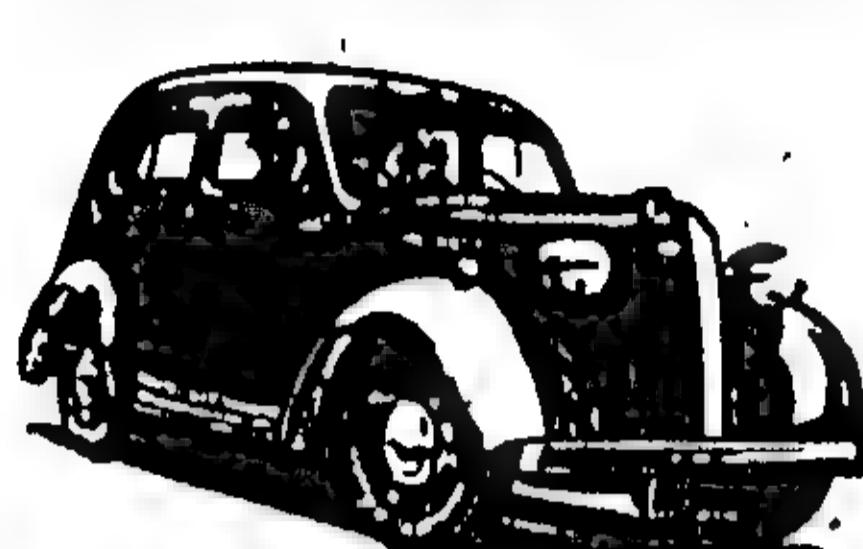


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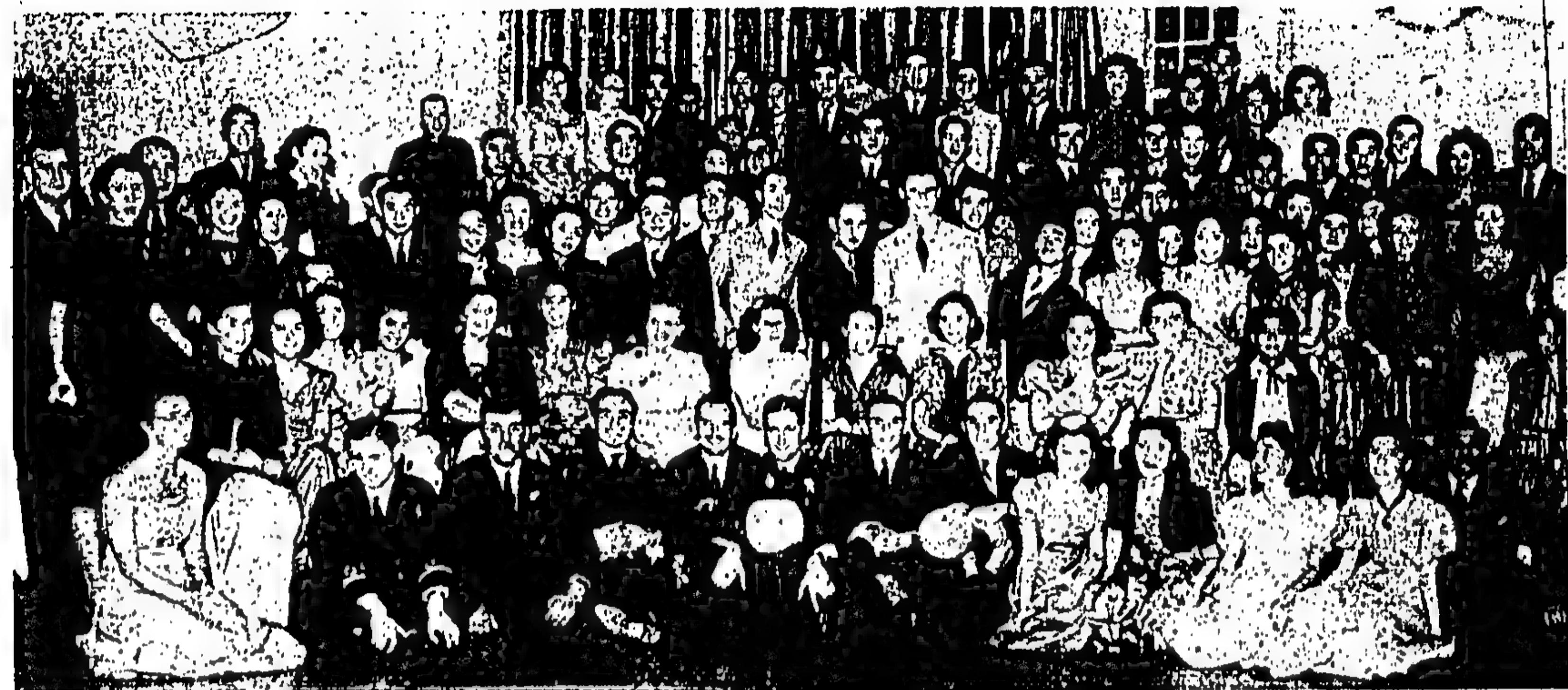
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By George McManus

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TO-DAY

If a woman and December 3 is your birthday, your versatility should help make you a popular hostess and a much sought-after guest. You should be extremely courageous, with sufficient determination to overcome any obstacle in your path. You may have to be careful not to let success turn your head. Children are likely to be attracted to you, and you ought to be able to exercise a splendid influence over them. You probably possess an unusual amount of practical knowledge, which may be used advantageously. Through educational, social welfare, missionary or political work, as well as a commercial career, influence and fame may ultimately result from your earnest efforts. Your matrimonial prospects for happiness appear to be excellent.

The child born on December 3 generally has a remarkable amount of poise, and sufficient self-possession to attract attention. Children born on this date should have impressed upon them the importance of not expressing their likes and dislikes too freely. Their prospects seem to be very bright.

If a man and December 3 is your natal day, you may have an ambition along literary or artistic lines that is apt to be realised through persistent effort. Journalism, acting, painting, selling, inventing, promoting or publicity work are among activities in which you should do exceedingly well.

MONDAY

If a woman and December 4 is your birthday, you can develop a cheerful disposition with very little effort. Vivacity and versatility are characteristics that you most likely have, and that you ought to find most helpful. Matrimonial happiness seems assured for you. Through housekeeping, nursing, painting, ringing, writing or selling you are likely to obtain gratifying results.

The child born on December 4 is apt to have a poetic nature, literary aspirations and dramatic ability. Children born on this date often do things in a haphazard fashion, unless trained when young to be orderly. After adolescence they generally settle down to hard work in an effort to further their pet ambition.

If a man and December 4 is your natal day, a strong affection is likely to claim you and stimulate your efforts. Your objective is likely to be lofty and benefit several people. You may have an inspiration that will lead to your making a lot of money. As a lawyer, architect, author, dramatist, actor, historian, inventor, salesman or banker, Lady Luck may be your constant companion.

TUESDAY

If a woman and December 5 is your birthday, to be happy keep your mind diverted by some social literary, or commercial activity. You must never be satisfied to sit around the house doing nothing. You ought to plan giving pleasure to others as well as yourself. Unselfishness is essential to your peace of mind and your future happiness. As a musician, poet, author, artist, interior decorator, actress or educator your ability may be demonstrated and recognised to your complete satisfaction. Many valuable friendships may be formed and the results of pro-

THURSDAY

If a woman and December 7 is your birthday, money can never buy happiness, so consult your heart rather than your pocketbook, in making any decision involving your well-being. You are probably very tenacious, and will hold steadfast to any ideal or ambition, until it is realised. Through your loyalty to family or friends, you may be richly rewarded. As a public entertainer, singer, artist, newspaper woman, office executive, or shop manager your opportunities to make money may be so numerous that they will amaze you. Marriage is apparently your stepping stone to happiness and the good things of life.

The child born on December 7 is often somewhat of a dreamer, although practised enough in the discharge of any tasks or duties assigned to it. Pride will make this youngster maintain a standard, which ultimately will be responsible for its success.

If a man and December 7 is your natal day, you ought to be capable

of giving good advice to those who consult you. Your restless disposition makes it necessary for you to be busy to be contented. Through exploration, politics, mining, farming, painting, writing, botany, chemistry or inventing, you may find a most satisfactory way to make a living and enjoy life.

FRIDAY

If a woman and December 8 is your birthday, although you might give little evidence of it, you are probably instinctively very religious. Consideration and courtesy mean a great deal to you, so you must be discriminating in the selection of your friends, if you would avoid falling out with them. Do not indulge in developing peculiarities, for they will not help your popularity. Be broadminded, for any evidence of bigotry on the part of people born on this date, usually is very detrimental to the advancement of their prospects in life. Among the business activities in which you ought to do well are: Insurance, real estate, restaurant management, interior decorating and secretarial work. Professionally you might make an



HOW AGGRESSION BEGINS.—One fish between them—the little fellow has it, the big fellow covets it. A picture with a moral from the London Zoo. (Copyright, Fox).

SATURDAY

If a woman and December 9 is your birthday, you seem to be due to brighten many lives. Blessed with a vast amount of understanding and sympathy, you perhaps will adjust many differences, and be in a position to give a great deal of excellent advice. Through your love for others will come your own happiness. Your financial condition and social position ought eventually to be most satisfactory. Your hopes are likely to be realised in an unexpected manner, and during this coming year you should have many reasons for rejoicing. Great success may crown your efforts as a teacher, writer, poet, musician, broker, store executive, actress or designer. Your married life is apt to be founded on love and mutual respect, with the spirit of cooperation welding it securely.

The child born on December 9 is usually full of fun, ever ready for a lark, but sensible enough to take full advantage of the educational opportunities offered to it. This youngster very likely will be successful.

If a man and December 9 is your natal day, you cannot afford to be too independent. You ought to have plenty of vision and foresight. You have it in your power to display a remarkable amount of ability. As a theatrical producer, broker, manufacturer, army or navy man, educator, clergyman, author, or sales promoter, substantial recognition and a satisfactory income are apt to more than compensate your earnest endeavours.

If a man and December 9 is your natal day, your philosophy of life will probably not only brighten your own, but your relatives as well. As a publisher, editor, printer, literary man, doctor, lawyer, salesman, actor or clergyman you may win an enviable reputation.

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Firming Exercises Help Flatten Abdomen

If you have a pronounced tummy, the chances are you have not exercised very much lately; or if you have exercised and still it is anything but lovely, your posture is at fault. It is very necessary to exercise in good posture if you want to correct figure flaws.

But take fresh hope — here are three exercises which should help you to get control of those flabby abdomen muscles which are not holding you in to a more pleasing curve!

STRETCH FIRST

Liberate your bound muscles by stretching first. Stand facing the wall and stretch your arms high overhead and rest your hands on the wall. Now tuck in your tummy as if you had been spanked by surprise. Pull in your abdomen and lift it up. Now you are in good position to stretch. Reach high, relax, and repeat from beginning.

Now stand sideways against the wall, stretch one hand high and pull yourself up on your toes with a feeling that your tummy is separating from your ribs. Relax and repeat.

The third stretch is done by standing with feet eighteen inches apart and clasping your hands behind your head. Bend to left slowly and then to right, as far as you can go. Relax and repeat.

AFTER YOU HAVE STRETCHED

Now comes the exercise which truly shows results in a week or two if you will do it every single morning. AFTER you have gone through the stretching exercises above,

At first you

will not be able to make the grade but in your clumsy manner keep trying and soon with a one, two, three you will be up on your shoulders, balanced by your arms as illustrated in the photograph. The best way to get in that position is to sit on the floor, supported by your arms, and rock back onto your shoulders. Then place your hands on your hips for support and slowly pull your legs up in the air.

Now comes the true test of control. Draw right knee down to your head without losing balance and then straighten your leg to right angle of your body as pictured. Bend it back and up to the other leg. Relax. Get into position again and repeat the exercise with the left leg.

SUCCESS!

About the time you see a noticeable slimness to your midriff you will be able to hold the position on your shoulders, supported by your arms and bend first the right leg and then the left, alternately, ten or twelve times without losing your balance or having to take time out to relax. And what a grand feeling of accomplishment that is! Your abdomen muscles are firm, your spine is strengthened and your posture, my dear, will be very much improved.



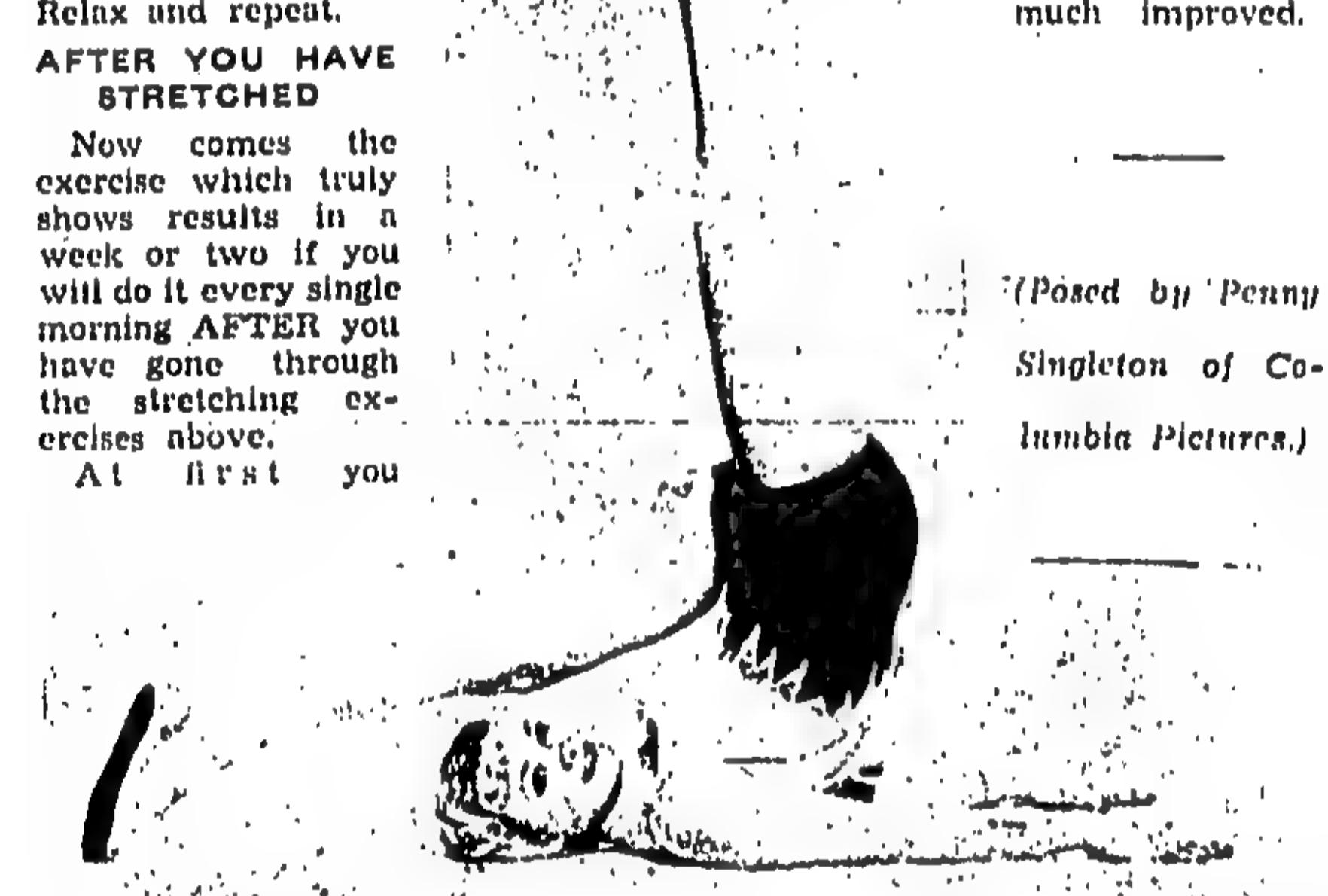
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WATCH THAT MIDRIFT

It seems that men at last realise they cannot retain their youthful attractiveness after the twenty-fifth year, without adopting an active sport for a hobby or resorting to corrective exercises. More and more, men are writing physicians and beauty editors inquiring about exercises to correct this or that figure defect, or for exercises which will help them retain their vigour and health. Too many have reached thirty to find that a "corporation" is visible and their peplags!

It stands to reason that men who have desk or table occupations, who are denied the physical activity of outdoor work, cannot hope to keep health up to par by an occasional day of exercise. Just as women need corrective exercises daily to retain health and loveliness, so do men require from ten to fifteen minutes of mat movements each day unless they are able to walk two or three miles, or keep at a competitive game such as squash, tennis, bowling or golf.

As we grow older it becomes all too easy to take as little exercise



(Posed by Penny Singleton of Columbia Pictures.)

as possible, so we must deliberately choose to exercise if we wish to enjoy its benefits. No groaning or sighing when you get down on the carpet to kick and roll to muscle suppleness! Take your exercise in good spirit for it is needed to keep the heart and lungs in prime condition, to keep the circulation active, to improve digestion and elimination, and to preserve an attractive posture which in itself is an insurance for better health.

But the man who is older, and not well, should under no circumstances throw himself energetically into an exercise routine without first seeking the approval of his physician. It may be all right, but then again he may have to take to exercising gradually if his condition is much below normal. However, young men should begin during their twenty-fifth year and keep up the routine for the years to come.

KEEP GIRTH NORMAL

A man's vanity is certainly touched if you speak about his expanding midriff! He'll tell you it's the cut of his trousers that gives you the illusion that a corporation is appearing! Or he'll have another excuse. Actually the waistline is the part of his physique he should watch. He will keep in better health if he will keep that measurement down! And strange as it seems, the exercises planned to slim the waistline seem the most unbearable to him. Can you get him to touch his toes every morning for fifty times? Just try!

TRY THIS ONE

The following exercise, if done regularly will help keep shoulders straight, waistline normal and upper arms strong. But it must be done ten times every single day.

Sit on the floor, lean slightly backward and brace yourself with your hands — feet and legs straight. Lift waist and hips off floor upward (keeping body straight) resting only on palms and heels. Return to sitting position. For the first few days you probably will not be able to get the heavy hips off the floor, but keep trying, it can be done!

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2 cups beef suet, put through meat grinder.
2 cups bread crumbs.
1/4 cup flour.
1 tablespoon cornstarch.
1 cup raisins, stoned.
1 cup currants.
1 cup sultana raisins.
1 cup almonds, chopped fine.
1/4 cup mixed peel, cut fine.
1 cup brown sugar.
2 lemons (juice and rind) rind grated.
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg.
1/2 teaspoon mace.
1/2 teaspoon cloves.
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon.
5 eggs.
1 cup Carnation Milk, undiluted.
4 tablespoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon salt.
4 tablespoons brandy.
1 cup molasses.

Mix all together and pour into one large greased mould or two smaller ones (empty coffee cans may be used), filling two-thirds full. Cover and steam 3 hours. At serving time, reheat 1 hour. Serve with hard sauce or hot pudding sauce.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Ely Culbertson

THE new Culbertson three bid, which in a minor suit shows an absolutely solid six or seven card suit and, in a major, shows a suit that is at least within one trick of solid, is extremely valuable for slam bidding as well as for its pre-emptive qualities. As we all know, it sometimes is extremely difficult for the player who has most of the honour tricks to count on a solid trump suit in his partner's hand, particularly when he himself has less than adequate trump support. Take a hand such as the one shown below, for example. It is questionable whether the laydown grand slam could have been safely reached through any medium other than

an opening three bid. [Of course, considering that the declarer messes up the hand, the excellent opening three bid was more a liability than an asset in this particular case.]

South, dealer:

Both sides vulnerable.

SOUTH

S-A K 7

H-A K 7 2

D-J

C-A J 6 5 3

WEST EAST

S-Q J 10 6 S-0 5 4 3 2

H-9 6 3 H-Q 10

D-7 5 4 D-6 2

C-8 7 C-K 10 4 2

SOUTH

S-8

H-8 5 4

D-A K Q 10 9 8 3

C-Q 8

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
3 diamonds	Pass	4 no trump	Pass
5 diamonds	Pass	7 diamonds	Pass
Pass			

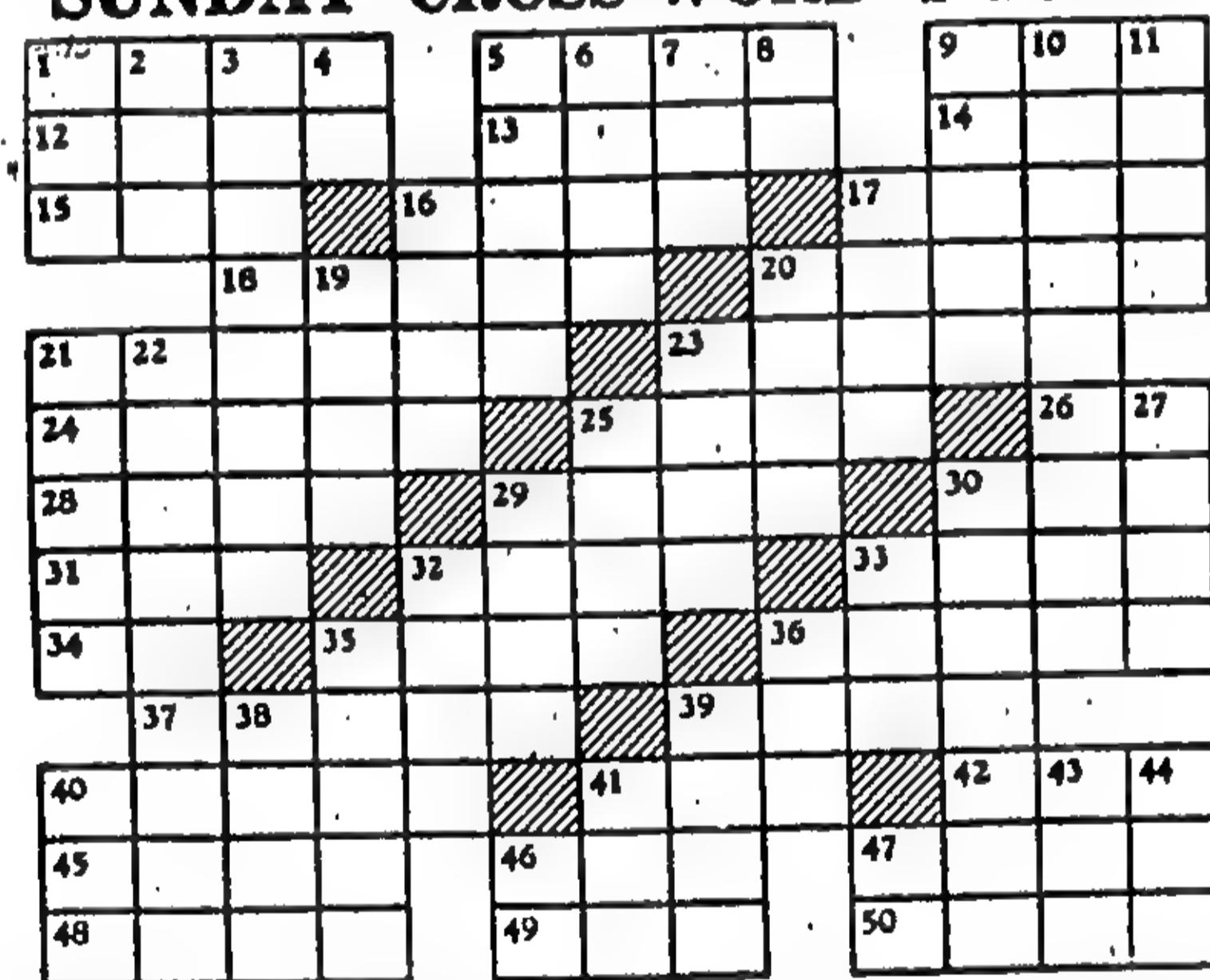
The bidding is worthy of comment. North, even with five-plus honour tricks, could not have risked bidding a grand slam if he had not been sure that South's diamond suit was solid. The very fact that North had the diamond jack was evidence that South's suit must be at least seven long because a player is not warranted in figuring an A-K Q x x suit missing the jack as solid. Thus North actually could count South for a minimum of seven tricks in the diamond suit alone and these, with two spades, two hearts, and the club ace, would total twelve tricks. From North's point of view a queen in spades or hearts in South's hand would make thirteen tricks a laydown, and even slight distributional advantages would give South a beautiful play for all the tricks. North's calculations were sound as a bell, but unfortunately he did not reckon with the "human element."

West opened the spade queen,



Miss Phyllis Robins, the famous actress and B.B.C. star, in common with many other people, is finding a cycle useful for transport now that the petrol rationing is in force. She is seen here cycling near Oxford. (Copyright, Fox).

SUNDAY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL
 1 Appellation
 2 of Athena
 5 Talon
 9 Fruit seed
 12 Tropic
 13 Solitary
 14 S. American
 tribe
 15 Asiatic tribe
 16 Main part
 17 Cleft fissure
 18 Clearing in
 wood
 20 Sits for
 portrait
 21 Slender stalks
 23 Edible
 seaweed
 24 Labourred
 breaths
 25 To travel
 26 Teutonic
 deity
 28 Cox
 29 Grit
 30 African
 antelope
 31 Flat fish
 32 Forest
 33 Agreement
 34 Spanish
 article
 35 Statement
 36 Bundles

37 To demise
 39 Ringlet
 40 Banquet
 41 Enthusiast
 42 Day before
 45 Otherwise
 46 Metal
 47 Sandarac
 48 Belgian river
 49 Leaving
 50 English river

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION	
S	FRAUD
F	SLAVE
R	HUFFING
A	HAGGE
D	DIARY
I	CATE
E	SCOUT
R	UTE
E	SATE
S	HEROIN
H	DAPPER
O	HOW
A	REI
R	ABELHED
E	HEAT
E	BR
D	DOES
O	ARA
B	KALE
A	ART
R	SUIT
S	BLIND
T	PIGRABE
E	ROUTE
T	ROUTER
A	SAWED
M	SAPID

VERTICAL
 1 Siamese
 8 Pronoun
 9 Balance
 10 Deduction
 11 Strokes
 12 Hinders
 13 To wonder
 14 Strip of
 wood
 15 Panther
 16 Extra
 22 Latitude
 degrees
 23 To disem-
 bark
 25 To sink
 27 Wheel,
 tracks
 29 Singe
 30 Elevated
 floor
 32 Sussex land
 measure
 33 Equality
 35 Lower
 36 Biscuit
 38 To alleviate
 39 Argot
 40 Doomed to
 death
 41 Evergreen
 43 Front
 44 Before
 46 Proposition
 47 By



St. Heller Estate, Morden, and Carshalton, home of 40,000 working class families, has become the centre of an agricultural scheme in which its residents hope to make themselves self-supporting in vegetable produce. Under the supervision of members of the local horticultural society, estate dwellers are digging up front and back gardens and every available foot of land, and are to plant vegetables. In this picture, three old hands are seen comparing their crop of potatoes on an allotment at St. Heller estate. (Copyright, Fox).

dummy's ace won, and the diamond jack was led and overtaken. Three rounds of trumps were played in all, then a heart was led to the king, and then the king was cashed. On this latter declarer made a horrible and fatal discard: he threw away one of his low hearts. He then cashed dummy's other heart honour and hopefully ruffed a third round, obviously trying for a 3-3 break in the suit which would establish the seven spot. Considering that 3-3 breaks are against the percentages, it is not surprising that declarer's plan failed to work out. After running a few more trumps declarer desperately tried the club finesse and, when this failed, let out a long, piteous moan. "Did you ever see such breaks?" he asked, of no one in particular.

To South's surprise not even his own partner offered any sympathy. In fact, disgust fairly oozed from North. He pointed out acidly that South did not deserve breaks "the way he played."

I am inclined to agree with North. South had taken by far the worst chance on the hand. For South's play to have succeeded one of two conditions was necessary. Either the hearts had to break 3-3 or, failing

that, the club finesse had to succeed. Grouping these two chances South had a 50 per cent chance on the club finesse, but only a little better than 33 per cent chance of a 3-3 heart break. Thus, he had a two to one chance for success.

Now let us consider what he could have worked on. The proper play was to cash the A-K of spades immediately, discarding a club, not a heart, from the closed hand! Next South should cash the club ace, then ruff a club. He should lead to the diamond jack and ruff another club. He then should draw trumps, enter dummy with the heart king, and ruff a fourth round of clubs. Finally he would re-enter dummy with the heart ace and throw his losing heart on dummy's fifth club. This line of play would be absolutely sure to succeed if the club suit broke either 3-3 or 4-2.

Now for the figures: There are 84 chances in 100 that, when declarer misses only six cards in a suit, they will break either 3-3 or 4-2. Hence the club suit establishment plan had better than a five to one chance in its favour. Obviously, as between a two to one chance and a five to one chance, there is little excuse for the wrong choice.

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Cohen—I know that, Lady, but the silk worms in the old country are dying out and the price of silk is going up.

The lady bought the silk, and another customer came in to buy some tape. Able was a quick learner. When she complained at the price of the tape, Able replied:

"I know that, Lady, but the tape worms in the old country are dying out, and the price of tape is going up."



"There's a gentleman outside who wants to see the film critic!"—Ric et Rac, Paris.

PUTTING DADDY WISE

DELICATELY, with tact and grace, mother enlarged on the matter until Phyllis learned that storks and pumpkins added nothing to the human species, and doctors carried nothing in bags more mysterious or beautiful than instruments. When she realized at last all that the story conveyed, she came a little closer to mother and whispered, "Have you told daddy about it?"

MAYBE IT WAS
RASTUS: "See, hyah, woman! Didn't I see yo, kissin' a no 'count plece o' trash last night?"
Mandy: "Gwan, nigger. It was so dark ah thought it was yo!"
Rastus: "Well, maybe twas me. What time was dat?"

AIN'T NATURE GRAND?

It was at the baptism of little Baby O'Brien that Mrs. Henesey said: "Mrs. O'Brien, sure and what are ye going to call your little baby?" "Faith and I'm a-callin' him Jacob Abraham Nathan Isadore Isaac O'Brien."

"Glory be! An' why in the world are ye giving him such names as that?"

"B'gorra," replied Mrs. O'Brien, "if he doesn't git rich with them names, I'll miss my guess!"

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A LITTLE SCOTCH

O, FADDER, it is our Ikev's birthday. Vat are you going to give him?"

"Ol, that's right. Well tell him to be a good boy until dinner, den we will haf the windows cleaned and he can watch the trains go py." Brevettes, Toronto, Canada.

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WHO'S CALLING?

Mr. Brown was sitting down to breakfast one morning when he was astounded to see in the paper an announcement of his death. He rang up his friend, Smith.

"Hello, Smith," he said, "have you seen the announcement of my death in the paper?"

"Er—yes," replied Smith, "where are you talking from?"—Parade, London.

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A TIGHT SPOT

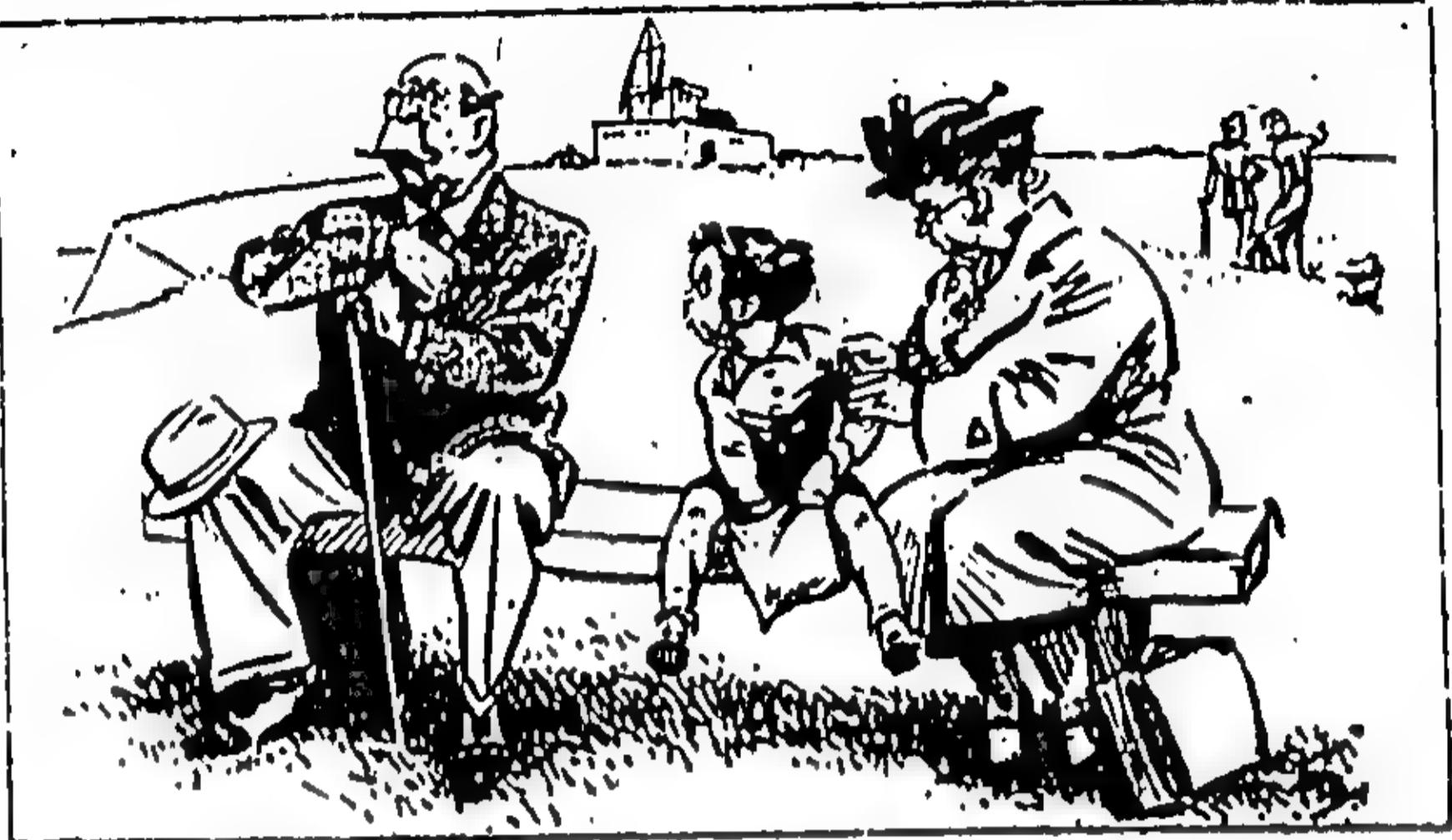
It was a dance and J. P. McGugg, according to habit, had partaken rather heavily of liquid refreshments. About midnight he rose and muttered something about notifying his wife that he wouldn't be home that night. His friends watched him stagger uncertainly away, and the merriment went on.

An hour later he had not rejoined them, and some of his cronies went in search of him. After hunting all over the hotel, some one happened to recall McGugg's errand.

"Let's look in the telephone booth," he suggested.

There they found McGugg, huddled in the corner of the cramped space, sound asleep. They woke him up.

"By gosh, fellorsh," he sighed with evident relief. "I'm glad to see you! I'd just about made up my mind you wasn't comin' to ball me out at all!"



"Don't sit there scowling, Cyril. Just ask the gentleman nicely if he's seen your stink of rock."—The Humorist, London.

YOUR NAME PLEASE

Teacher: "Now, please, I want every boy to tell his first name. Number one, what is your first name?"

First Boy: "Si."

Teacher: "Oh, no, you should say, Silas. Number two, what is yours?"

Second Boy: "Tom."

Teacher: "You should say, Thomas. Number three, what is yours?"

Third Boy: "Jncknss." — Let's Laugh, Springfield, Mass.

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DIFFICULT TO TELL

One summer afternoon, a little boy, nine years old, went with his mother to visit one of her friends who had two little daughters, one five years old, the other three.

The little boy and his mother dropped in on this friend quite unexpectedly and as the day was very hot, the two little girls were allowed to play in the nude. Both mothers, being faddists, saw no reason to dress the children.

Later, as the little boy was on his way home, he met a friend, a boy of his own age. His friend asked him where he had been, and he answered, "We've been visiting Mrs. Fairbanks."

"Has she any children?" the other asked.

"Yes, two."

"Boys or girls?"

"I don't know," the first little boy replied. "They weren't wearing any clothes." * * *

HOWLERS

A spinster is a bachelor's wife. A wife of a duke is a ducky. A yokel is part of an egg.

The Tower of Babel was the place where Solomon kept his wives.

A virgin forest is one where the hand of man has never set foot.

A gargoyle is something you swallow when you have a sore throat.

A woman's brain weighs almost as much as the human brain.

Persia gave us the dismal system of mathematics.

Homicide is when a man kills himself in his own home.

A sariol is the only article of clothing worn by Gandhi, the leader of India.

He was arrested and held in custody until his trial.

He died of a painful melody.

A metaphor is a thing you shout around with a lantern searching for an honest person.

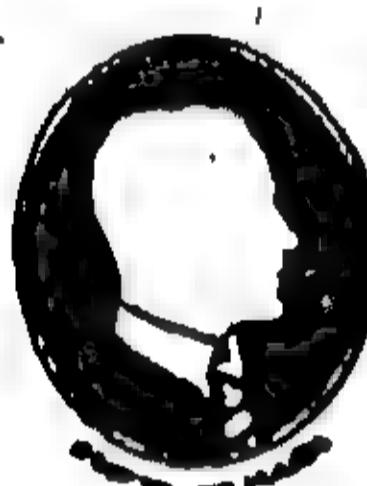
In olden times the parents arranged the marriage and the bride never saw the groom until the wedding night.

What has the government done to protect the Indians? Ans. Put them in reservoirs.

—From *The Woman*, New York, and from *Medley*, London.



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POTPOURRI

An Accumulation of Interesting and Humorous Odds and Ends Noted in the Months Reading.

In the middle of the last century London's Drury Lane Theatre presented a performance of Shakespeare's *Antony and Cleopatra*. In one scene Cleopatra hears the news of Marc Antony's defeat. She chokes the unfortunate messenger who brought the evil tidings, screams, weeps, storms, smashes things and tears the curtains. Finally she sinks exhausted on a cushion and sobs convulsively. Once an elderly woman in a box seat, watching this scene, turned to her companion and said: "How different from the family life of our good Queen Victoria!" *Könische Illustrirte Zeitung*, Cologne.

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I was coming to the end of a fiscal year with a small deficit. Andrew Carnegie was due in Pittsburgh for a day and evening. Charles L. Taylor, old friend of Mr. Carnegie and at that time president of the Carnegie Hero Fund, said to me: "I'm seeing Mr. Carnegie this evening. Come along with me and tell your story, and perhaps we'll clear up the deficit."

The visit was a pleasant one. Mr. Carnegie listened to my story attentively. I reached the end. Mr. Carnegie then picked up the conversation. Turning to Mr. Taylor he said: "The deficit is very small.



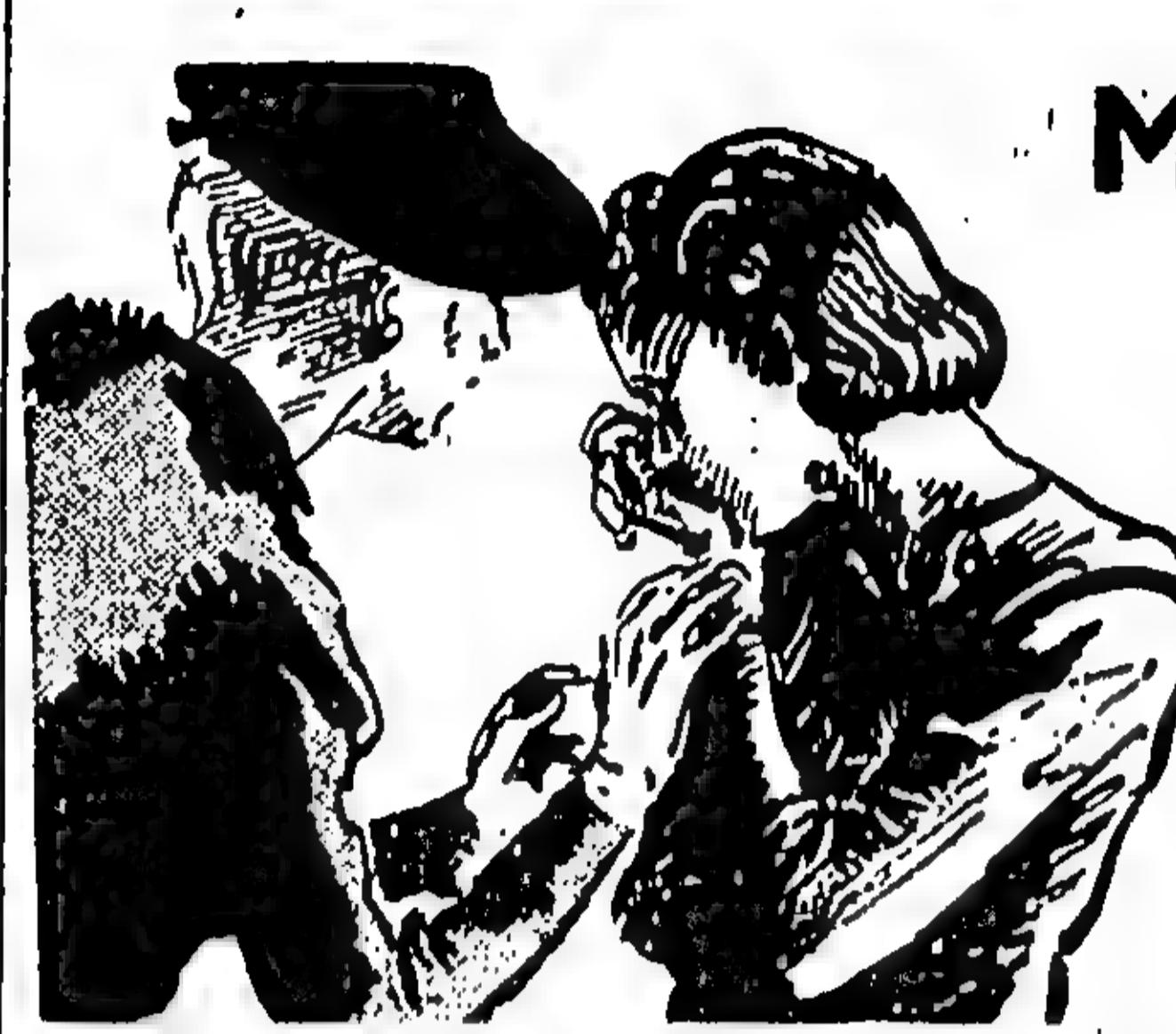
A black footed baby Penguin is the first feathered baby to be born at the London Zoo since the outbreak of war. When this was taken, "Junior" was only three or four days old, and was being "looked over" by a proud father. (Copyright, Fox).

Deficits are sometimes better than balances, especially in work of this kind. They keep the members of managing boards hustling and, in that way, interested in the work. If I gave you this deficit, you would have nothing to do." We didn't get a penny. Mr. Carnegie was probably right.—WILLIAM H. MATTHEWS in "Adventures in Giving." (Dodd, Mead & Co.).

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Out of seventy people who perished in the recent fire at Marseilles, France, only seven could be identified with any degree of certainty. All that remained of the victims after their bodies had been consumed by the flames were the gold fillings of their teeth. These fillings are so different in shape for each individual that a dentist, with the help of his records and his memory, can deduce from them the identity of their owners.

French authorities are now considering a measure which would enable police to find the victim's dentist with equal facility—by providing every gold filling with a distinguishing mark. The owner would not necessarily be aware of its presence. Conflagrations involving houses or buildings never attain the degree of heat-intensity necessary to melt gold.—Die Woche, Berlin.



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GLIMPSES FROM THE "HOME FRONT"

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A well-known entertainer who has joined the Auxiliary Fire Service, has formed a Concert Party at his own station, and this photograph taken during rehearsals, shows a jolly trio complete with a "darky."



Miss Pam Barton, the famous woman golfer, is now an ambulance driver, and here is shown nearest the camera during stretcher-bearing training at her station in West London. She is being assisted by Miss Kathleen Garnham, Essex golf Champion and Belgium Open Champion.



A detachment of soldiers stationed in the Home Counties carry out part of their training on the grass verge at the side of a road in South-West London. They present a strange sight as they "double" down the road during a gas mask drill.



(Right)—Miss V. A. Milner and Mr. D. R. Squire, two members of the Auxiliary Fire Service, were married last month at St. Mary's Church, Kilburn, and other members of the A.F.S. formed a guard-of-honour. This photograph shows the bride and groom leaving the Church under an archway of hatchets. In place of the traditional bridal bouquet, the bride carried a lucky horseshoe.



These sturdy young members of the schoolboy's "Land Army" in Sussex, are matching off and shoveling several acres of ground in preparation for the growing of vegetables. They are boys of St. Andrew's Elementary School, Worthing, who find this a very useful occupation whilst their own school session is taken over for evacuated children.

London's Boy Scouts, 80,000 of them, are working day and night on war services. Trench digging, sandbag filling, A.R.P. work, canvassing for blood donors, etc. are only a few of the many good deeds that they do these days. The lads have now exchanged their hat for the steel helmet and are ready to be sent anywhere whenever required. In this view they are seen taking the salute at Headquarters in London.

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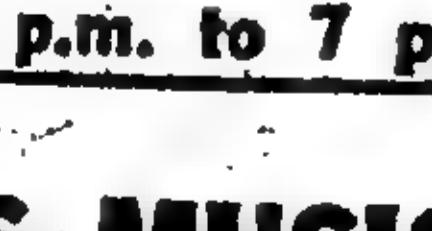
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To cover the news of an R.A.F. pilot's internment "for the duration" the "Daily Express" sent a staff reporter on the 1,281-mile journey to Iceland. Here is his first despatch:

LIFE ON A FARM FOR PILOT AND WIFE

Reykjavik (Iceland), Friday. People of Reykjavik, Iceland's capital, eagerly greeted the arrival of the R.A.F. pilot who is interning himself here for the rest of the war.

They were delighted to bring his wife, Iceland's Government has put them up at a farm in fine skiing and riding country and they are able to come into Reykjavik whenever they want to.

The airmen's name has never been disclosed. All that Iceland—and the rest of the world—knows is that he brought his flying-boats down in a fog off a trading station on September 29, and, before a decision regarding his internment had come from the capital, flew away again.

PARTIES

Iceland's Government were under the impression he had promised to wait. When they said so to our Air Ministry, the pilot, though he held a different view, at once volunteered to return.

But he has nothing to worry about. Even prisoners in jail here are allowed week-ends on parole, and may go to parties in the city. Herr Schmidt, an engineer who was taken ill and landed from a German submarine which called here two months ago, is interned in an hotel, where he has every comfort, and complete liberty.

Social life is gay in winter. In every other house lights burn into the early hours of morning; parties often go on right through the night.

Aquavita, and a spirit nicknamed Black Death, are drunk now, that supplies of whisky and brandy are running out.

The R.A.F. pilot and his wife find themselves among people resembling in clothes and features those in a London restaurant. Icelanders resent

the idea community held abroad that their country is inhabited by Eskimos. There are none here.

A young native, Sigríð Thórdarson, said that when he went to a party in London the people would not believe he came from Iceland, because he wore a dinner jacket. He set me twelve English words to spell which he knew correctly himself, I got two wrong—Inoculate and desiccate.

The R.A.F. pilot was met by a man of stupendous height in a long dark cape and a peaked hat. He is one of ninety Reykjavik policemen chosen for their size.

SINGING

People go out in crowds to a hut in the mountains where hot coffee is sold. They take sandwiches, and come home by bus in the evening singing all the way.

In the evenings there is dancing in the Hotel Borg to an excellent swing band; the band leader is an Englishman, Jack Quinet, who came here six years ago. On many nights there is dancing till 3 a.m.

A cabaret at the journalists' ball last Friday included the telling of Icelandic ghost stories with all lights out, a virtuous booms-a-daisy duet, and a recitation of his poems by a fair young poet.

The Icelanders love poetry, music and painting, and read a tremendous

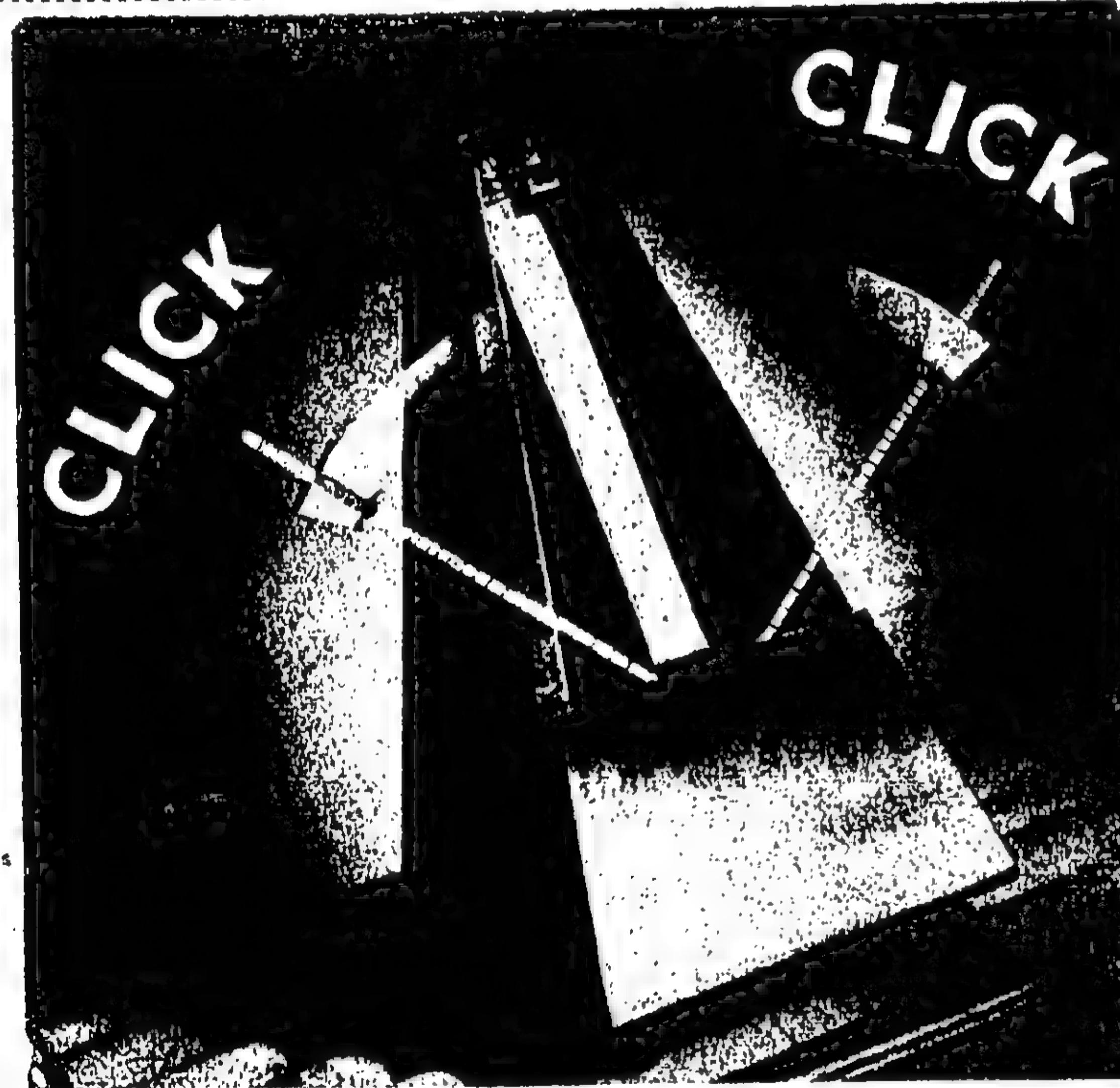
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FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS OF GERMAN OFFICER PRISONERS—These are the first photographs of German officer prisoners of war at a camp somewhere in the North of England. As the pictures show the men are well treated and spend much of their time reading, playing the piano, etc. They have nicknames and their home "U-boat Hotel." These two prisoners help cook for their fellow prisoners. (Copyright, Fox.)



Prisoners' enjoying a tune at Cragside Hall. (Copyright, Fox.)



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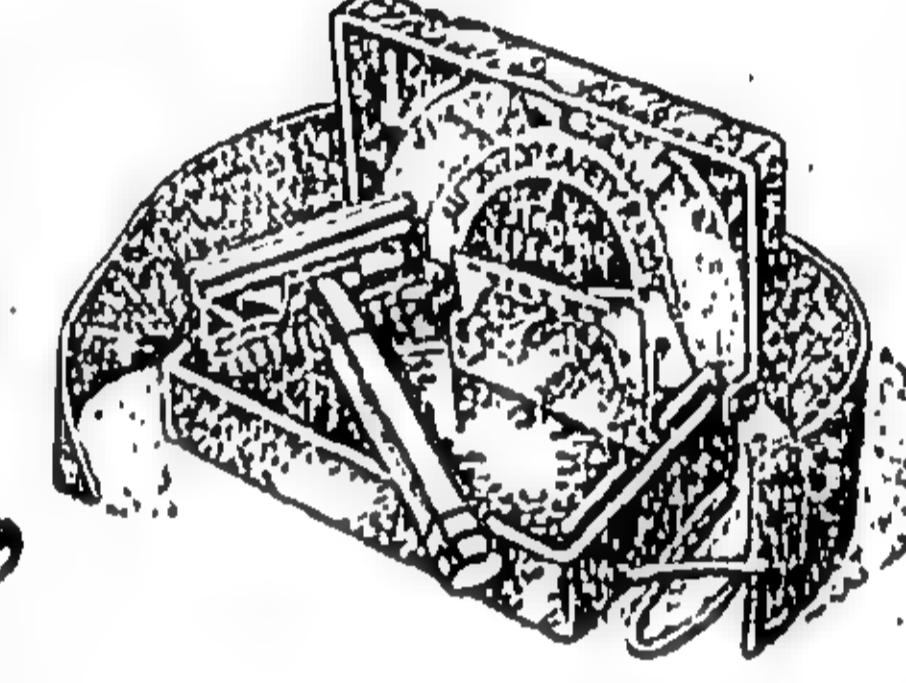
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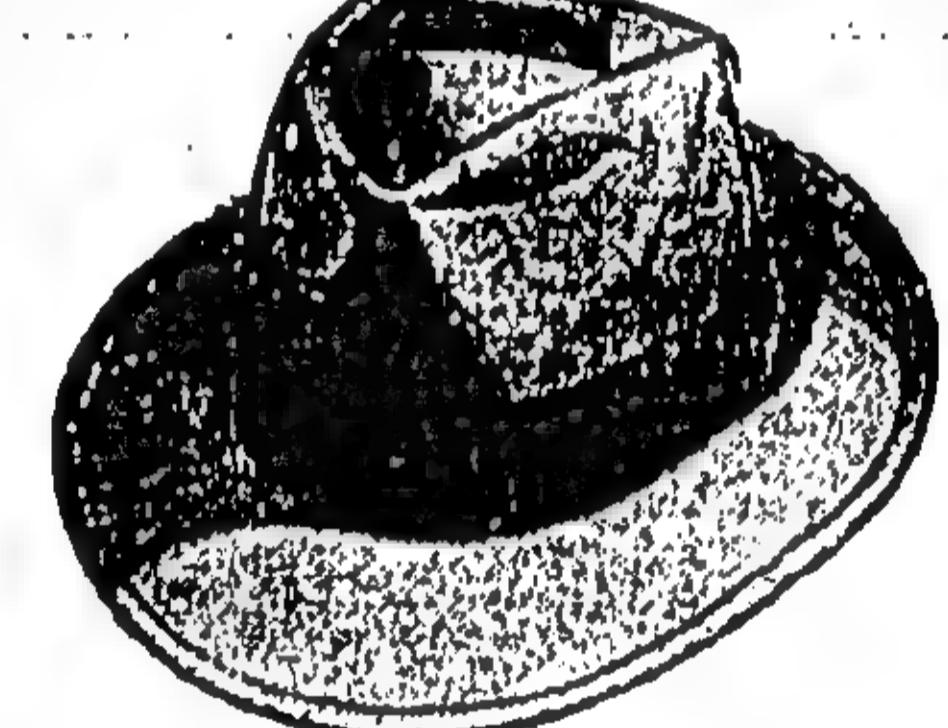
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The Concrete Blockhead

THE attention of the Director of the Department for the Maintenance of the National Morale (Mr. Yaffle) has been drawn to the deplorable amount of grumbling that is going on behind the Home Front (No. Hawkers or Circulars. Trade-men's Entrance at Back).

This causes the big round tears to course one another down his (the D. of the D. for the M. of the N.M.'s) innocent nose in piteous chagrin. And he wishes to take this opportunity of reminding the British people that—

"Woe awaits a country when
She sees the tears of bearded men."

—Scott.

In the hope, therefore, of inducing a more contented spirit, the Department has broadcast the following statement:—

(New readers may begin here).

The war has started in the wrong spirit. Complaints and criticisms are heard on all sides. Everywhere people are grumbling about the appointments of Ministers and the incompetence of Departments. I would say to the British people: "Is this Unity?"

How can we, thus riven by internal backchat, hope to contest successfully against a foe which, to use Mussolini's definition of a Totalitarian State, is "Welded into one concrete, warlike block"—from, if I interpret the Signor's words rightly, the neck up?

While this unwarrantable freedom of speech continues, how can the nation become welded into one concrete blockhead? Is it not the first rule of war that a nation must act as one man and think as one man?

The grumbling may be said to have begun with the complaint, against the Foreign Office for allowing Germany to nip in and pinch our Russian Pact.

Since then, one Department after another has been subjected to abuse.

The climax was reached when Members of Parliament objected to the appointment of a man as Minister of Shipping on the trivial grounds that he knew nothing about shipping.

Let me remind these critics that we are fighting for Democracy, and that one of the first principles of democratic government is that the head of a State Department is not expected to do the job, nor to know anything about it. His sole function is to decorate it.

This being a Democracy, the first essential for the head of any official department is that he shall be, in practice at least, a gentleman. Therefore, the last thing we want him to do is work.

His qualification might, indeed, almost be summed up in the words of the poet:—

"As rich and purposeless as the rose,
Thy simple task is to be beautiful."

However busy the staff of a Department may be, we must at least have as its figurehead a man who, by

being paid to do nothing, stands before the world as a monument to the British ideal of gentility.

By this means we impart to each Department of State an atmosphere of dignified leisure and gentlemanly repose, and show the world that here at least, in an age devoted to sordid commercial competition, is one nation with higher standard of conduct than that of mere vulgar

efficiency.

For this reason, we always choose our Cabinet Ministers from the same small, select circle of men, whose fitness has been proved by long decades of service to the British Ideal.

No one minds, and few can ever remember, which is in which at any

given moment. We only know that wherever he is, each is the Right Man in the Right Stance.

True, there are exceptions that prove this rule. There is the case of Mr. Churchill, for instance, who, though First Lord of the Admiralty, actually has some definite ideas about the Navy.

The explanation is simple: It was easier to let him in. To try and keep him out would have been too much like work.

This rule is observed with special strictness in the case of the Foreign Office. People who blamed that Department for not knowing what was going on in Russia do not know what the Foreign Office is really for.

The purpose of the Foreign Office is not to know things. Its purpose is to set other nations an example in manners and breeding.

For this reason, the diplomatic service is recruited from members of the leading families. It is a great concession for them to go to foreign countries at all. Only a sense of duty, and the belief that it is England's duty, as Milton said, to

make the world better, can bring them to the Foreign Office.

As we go to press we learn that the appointment of Sir Wilbraham Bagdad to the post of Marmalade Controller has been rescinded on the discovery that he has been dead ten years.

Next Armistice

THE other day we observed Armistice Day for the 21st time. Twenty-one years ago, on November 11th, 1918, slaughter ended. The guns died down. The fighting was over. And now, after what was described as a "war to end war," there is another world struggle.

Boys who were not born when hostilities ceased in 1918, are now millitiamen fighting in a new war. Their fathers—men who swore that they had finished forever with war—are in very many cases back in the fighting services. Britain is again organising herself for a mighty and final effort to destroy this evil which the world hoped, after four and a quarter years of war, had been trodden underfoot twenty-one years ago.

A new generation has grown up in our midst. Babes unborn in 1918 have now grown to man's stature, and are fighting the same fight over again, but with an even stronger cause.

The last war was fought against an Imperialist Germany, intoxicated by dreams of world domination. The present war, with a more democratic Britain, and with a more powerful Labour Movement, is being fought against a ruthless despotism bent on imposing its will on mankind.

Many of us in the Labour Movement have been denounced for supporting this "imperial war." It is the world's greatest Imperialist war. But it is not of our creation. It has sprung from the mind of a dictator whose dreams and ambitions do not differ from those of the Kaiser a generation ago.

This one great difference is that the Kaiser was born in the purple. He was a descendant of an Imperial family. He was, in his view, born to be an overlord. Adolf Hitler was nurtured in working class surroundings. He has made himself more powerful only, because of a ruthless despotism, with unbridled ambitions.

Of course this is an Imperialist war, but it is not due to Britain and France.

It is waged by an Imperialist Germany.

There were many during the last Great War who were suspicious of its objects. To-day, whilst there may be more sincere pacifists than in the last war, it is also true that numbers who opposed that war are to-day convinced of the righteousness of the Allied cause.

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the will of one man drunk with

power, after having made himself

supreme by the forcible suppression

of every influence against him.

And having crushed every par-

ticle of freedom in Germany, in Aus-

tria and in Czechoslovakia, he

turned to Poland.

At that stage the battle was join-

ed, not only because of Poland, but

because a point had been reached

when aggression could be no longer

tolerated, and when the flag of

liberty had to be unfurled.

Prior to the last great war there

were incidents which foretold the

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The registration date is December 8.

Procedure will be the same as for the other classes.

It is estimated that this means about 235,000 more men for the Services.

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"Goods seized will be requisitioned, detained or sold if the prize court is satisfied that their origin or ownership is German.

If the court is not satisfied—the tests are openly and legally applied—goods will be released.

"If goods, though originally German, became neutral property before November 27, whether they be released or sold, the proceeds of their sale will forthwith be paid over to the owner."

"Goods ordered before November 27 may be similarly treated."

"Neutral owned goods of enemy origin may also be released if they are cleared from neutral ports before December 11."

"CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN
"Neutral will be encouraged to obtain from Allied consular officials certificates of neutral origin for goods they intend to ship—that is certificates stating that not less than three quarters of the value of goods is in respect of neutral labour and materials."

"These will expedite their passage through the Allied controls."

"There will be further relaxations of the embargo in cases of proved hardship to neutrals."

In the opinion of the "Economist" such a scheme will be fairly if stringently drawn, and it adds: "It may not wholly mean a loss to neutrals for it means the end outside Europe of the Nazi methods of trade which make Germany's customers her dependents."

POSITIVE POLICY
"Still less will it mean a loss if it is accompanied by a positive export policy by the Allies."

On this point the "Economist" goes on to insist that blockading the enemy is only a form of economic warfare and urges that it is all important for the British Government and British traders to see that terms of trade are in every possible case unfavourable to the enemy.

Elsewhere, referring to the success of the Allied contraband control, as shown by the seizure by the British control alone of 463,000 tons of goods destined for Germany, including 100,000 tons of petroleum products, the "Economist" observes: "These, and not the sporadic brutalities of the Nazis, are the signs of dominant sea-power."—British Wireless.

TREASURY BILLS

London, Yesterday. The total amount applied for in tenders for £65,000,000 Treasury Bills was £105,025,000.

Average rate per cent. for Bills at three months was 23/10.21 against 32/11.4d a week ago.—British Wireless.

TIN QUOTA DOWN

London, Yesterday. The International Tin Committee yesterday fixed the quota for the first quarter of 1940 at 100 per cent. of standard tonnages.

The quota for the present quarter was successively raised from 60 to 70, and on November 1 to 100.

The quota for the third quarter this year was raised retrospectively to 120—a record figure in recent years—after the fourth quarter had commenced.—British Wireless.

NEW YORK REQUEST

New York, Yesterday. The World Fair Committee asked the Soviet Government to remove its exhibit within 90 days.

The Fair is to re-open next year.—Reuter.

TWENTY-FOUR HOUR DAY DUTIES ON BALLOON BARRAGE

London, Yesterday. A TALK ON THE WORK of those who maintain London's balloon barrages was given by a member of a unit over Daventry yesterday.

His balloon, he said, is quite near the Zoo. Shortly after the first air-raid warning the sirens sounded. This was apparently appreciated by the monkeys, for when the sirens stopped the monkeys took up the challenge and imitated them perfectly!

The men of the balloon barrage, he said, are on duty 24 hours a day. Unless they have to get up for a night raid, however, they generally count on rising at 6.30 a.m. At 7.45 a.m., there is general inspection and gas to replace any leakage is pumped into the balloon.

All balloons seem to be called "she." Her particular balloon had been named

by its unit "Primrose," and she is given a general inspection daily, for in high weather, the strain is terrific and her covering has to be examined carefully.

At 5 a.m. each day, the gas supplies arrive and the 10-foot cylinders have to be manhandled over the mud for a matter of 300 yards, six men

at a cylinder.

ONLOOKERS CALLED IN

There are always groups of men standing around, asking questions like "When's the balloon going up, governor?"

On one occasion when the wind shifted and all the gear and winches had to be shifted so that the balloon headed into the wind, those standing around were "drafted" into helping the 13 men of the unit, and they formed a willing crew. Owing to the high wind—almost a gale at times—it was quite a tough task and when the helpers had finished, their task, they had revised their opinions as to the "comfortable" job of the balloon barrage men!—Reuter.

R.A.F. PILOT DESCRIBES DRAMA OF AIR BATTLE

LONDON, YESTERDAY, IN CONNEXION WITH THE ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN PATROLS OF THE COASTAL COMMAND OF THE R.A.F. ON NOVEMBER 30, IN WHICH EIGHT GERMAN DORNIER BOMBERS WERE ENCOUNTERED AND ONE SHOT DOWN, THE OTHERS RETIRING, IT IS NOW LEARNT IN LONDON THAT THE ENGAGEMENT WHICH RESULTED IN THE DESTRUCTION OF ONE DORNIER LASTED 13 MINUTES, AND THAT THREE OTHER AIRCRAFT OF THE COASTAL COMMAND WERE IN SEPARATE COMBATS WITH THE REMAINING SEVEN DORNIERS, AND IN EVERY INSTANCE THE ENEMY WAS DRIVEN OFF.

When the pilot of another coastal aircraft intercepted two Dorniers flying together he selected one as his immediate objective and carried out four dive attacks.

The enemy's rear gunner was hit and was seen to be dragged from the cockpit by another member of the crew, who took his place. The enemy pilot, however, made off into the clouds.

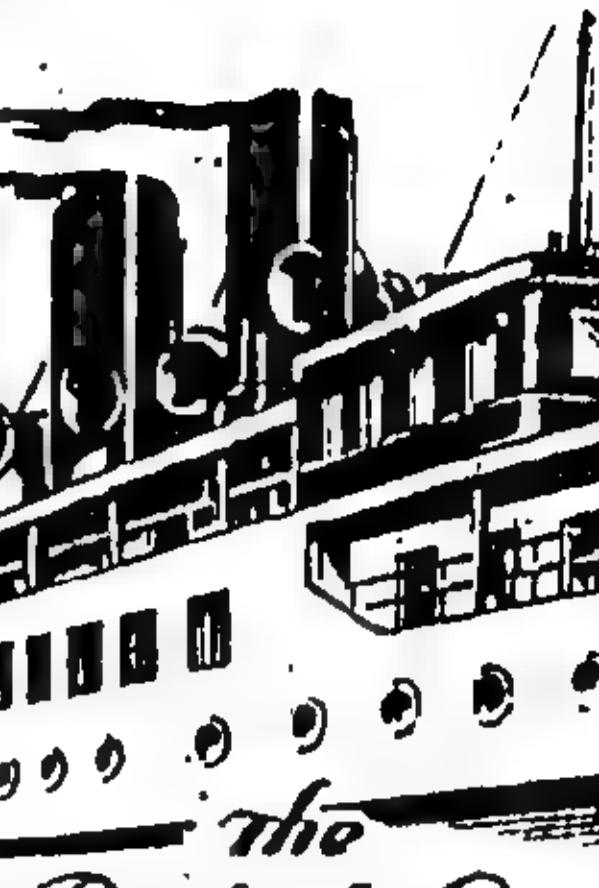
The British machine then turned to deal with the other German who followed his companion after receiving a few well aimed bursts.

DRIVEN OFF

An hour later another British aircraft of the same squadron also sighted a Dornier. It too disappeared in a cloud bank when a number of rounds had been fired at it.

The final engagement was between a British flyingboat and a Dornier.

The British aircraft twice encountered the Dornier and on each occasion the Dornier was driven off by gunfire.—British Wireless.



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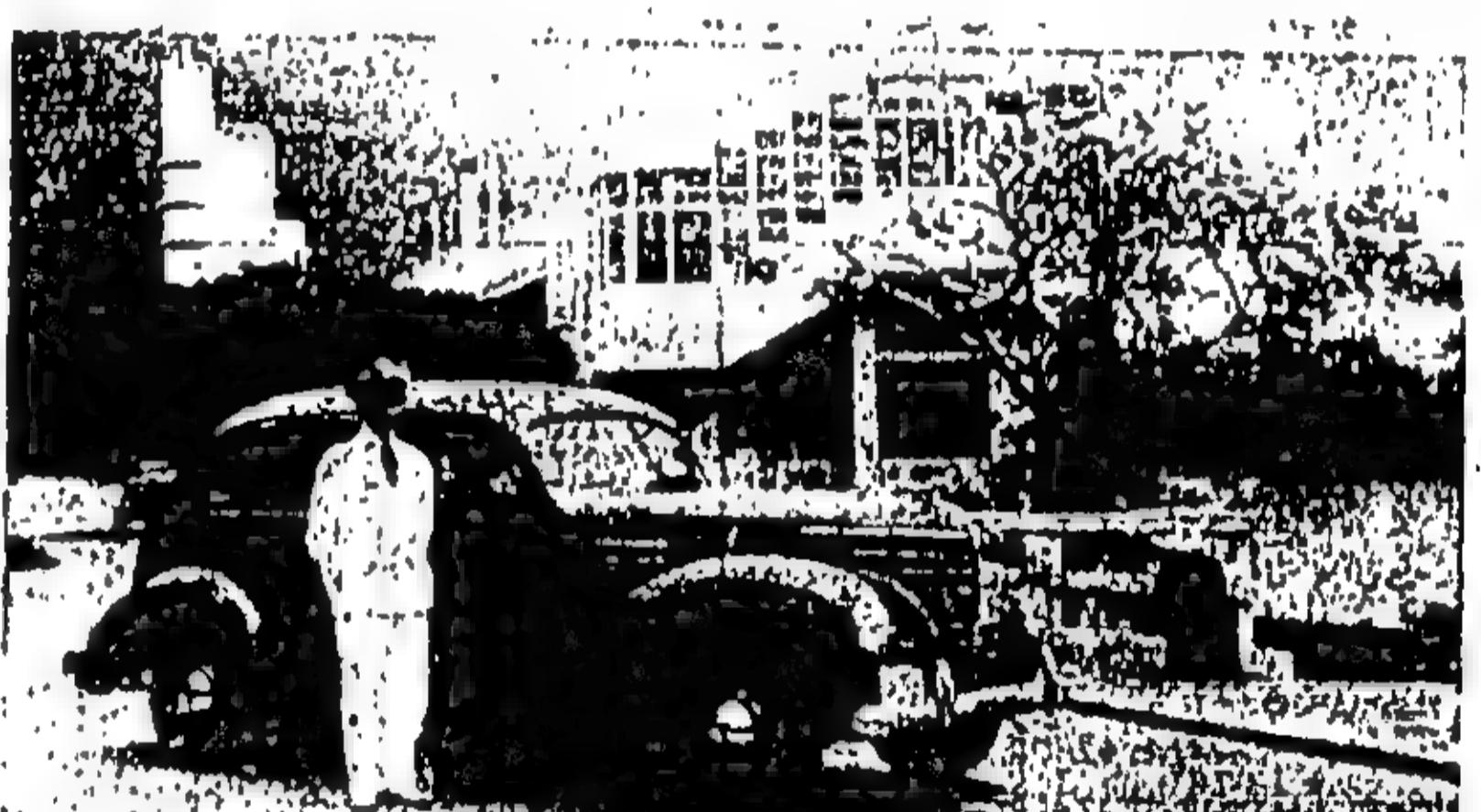
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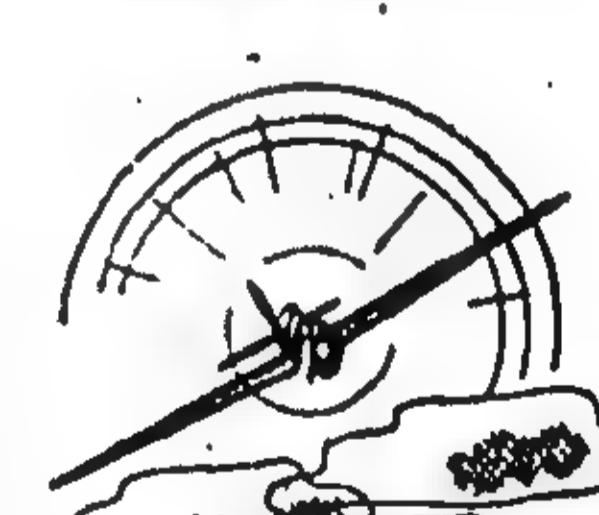
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Ajax Causes Upset In The "Daily Double"

GALAXY WINS THE MAIN EVENT

LI PO CHUN STABLE DOES WELL

NO one secured the right combination in the "Daily Double" at yesterday's race meeting at the Valley and as a result the "Daily Double" at the next meeting December 16, will be the richer by \$7,523.00.

Forty-four rightly nominated Chatterbox for the first leg, and of the 15 starters in the second leg six were un-backed—Ajax, the winner, Loquacious, Macquarie River, Rugby Star, Schmetterling and Tarzan.

Commodity's Ajax (Mr. Poy) caused a real upset apart from the "Double", paying out \$212.70 and \$40.20 on the parimutuel. Other big dividends were \$116.60 by Golden Cow (Mr. C. F. Chiu) and \$83.10 by Chatterbox (Mr. Yeung Wing Kwan).

Mr. C. Encarnacion rode two winners in five starts to head the Joe Keys' list, and the Li Po Chun stable had two wins and a second, while Fans also had two wins.

Galaxy, very ably ridden by Mr. Chiu, won the St. Andrew's Stake, big race of the day, beating Red Feather by 1½ lengths.

The Band of the Royal Scots, by kind permission, played selections throughout the afternoon, and the Pipe Band paraded on the grass track.

FAVOURITE WINS

Miss Li Po Chun's Smiling Time (Mr. Encarnacion) won the opening event without being extended, thus justifying the confidence placed in it. But in the next race, Mr. John Peel's Cockler, disappointed 120 backers by placing third. Mr. Li Po Chun's A Grand Time, originally handled by Mr. Yuen, who drove strongly to win by half a length from Big Bell Bay, Fremantle St. Leger winner, Double Fine, which figured prominently in the early stages, was fourth.

The first surprise of the afternoon was in the 10th race, when Mr. Yeung Wing Kwan brought in Chatterbox by a head from Night View (Mr. P. P. Bolehoefer) and Salvage Master (Mr. Black) won by 1½ lengths. West Lake was third and 137 out of 4,350 for a place off paid \$22.30 for its place after a \$400 dividend last time out.



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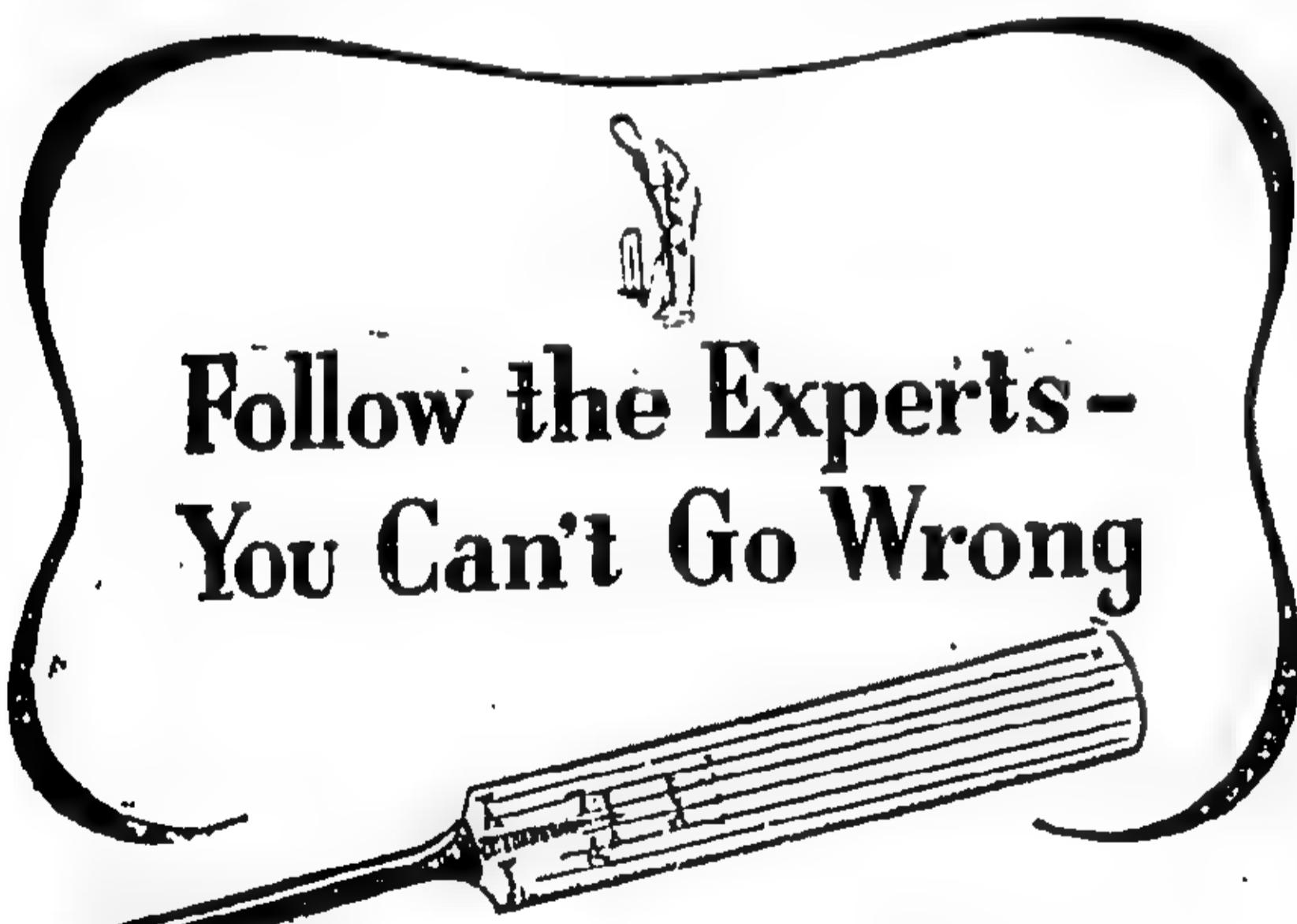
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Race 3		Race 4	
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" 2691	684.80	" 2193	720.40
" 3765	342.40	" 4468	360.20
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Race 5		Race 6	
No. 223	\$4443.80	No. 3289	\$2759.40
" 3562	1268.80	" 049	788.40
" 4104	654.00	" 5165	894.20
Unplaced runners (\$100 each), Nos. 3076, 2480, 2150, 3581, 4010, 4052, 2594, 1810, 2995, 2531, 100.		Unplaced runners (\$100 each), Nos. 4143, 4988, 4200, 4908.	
Race 7		Race 8	
No. 1039	\$2878.90	No. 3027	\$4538.80
" 3527	574.05	" 556	1296.80
" 1015	574.05	" 1428	648.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 886, 209, 5039, 1865, 4738, 1080, 232, 2355, 3794, 5430, 3126, 1220.		Unplaced runners (\$100 each), Nos. 1344, 6199, 1279, 2013, 2102, 3887, 3376, 4177, 2467, 4773, 524, 906, 2423, 2298, 481, 428, 2151, 3970.	

CRAIGENGOWER FAIR POORLY AT RECREIO

At King's Park, Club de Recreio drew with Craigengower Cricket Club in a friendly cricket match.

J. M. Gosano had six boundaries in his 28, scored out of 50, while Beltrano was more subdued than usual, hitting only four boundaries. In his 28, scored out of 60, Reed's patient 25 not out were scored out of the 54 added by the last five wickets.

Ismail had 7 for 73, securing his last four wickets for only six runs in 3.1 overs.

Craigengower started disastrously, E. L. Gosano dismissing three of their best batsmen for only three runs, but they hung on grimly and at the close of play had scored 30 for 5 from 144 deliveries.

Club de Recreio L. G. Gosano, l.b.w.b, b Hulse ... 17

J. M. Gosano, a Youngsye, b Ismail ... 28

W. Mulenay, c Hulse, b Winch ... 1

N. Beltrano, c Hulse, b Winch ... 22

E. L. Gosano, l.b.w.b, b Ismail ... 9

H. L. Ozorio, b Winch ... 1

G. Gosano, c and b Ismail ... 5

W. A. Reed, not out ... 25

J. Gonsalves, b Ismail ... 3

A. M. Rodrigues, c Hulse, b Winch ... 10

J. M. Olivera, c Zimmern, b Ismail ... 14

F. Gutierrez, c Zimmern, b Ismail ... 10

Extras (B8, LB1) ... 10

Total (for 9 wkt.) ... 123

Bowling Analysis ... O. M. R. W.

Curtis ... 6 1 14 5

Nancarrow ... 6 1 27 2

Mills ... 3 0 13 0

Pope ... 2 0 22 0

K.C.G. 2ND XI

W. Mulenay, c Hulse, b Abbas ... 6

F. J. Lay, retired ... 72

G. A. Gudhnan, l.b.w.b, b Curreem ... 31

C. F. Green, c Abbas, b Curreem ... 9

S. A. Gray, b Abbas ... 4

S. H. Nancarrow, b Curreem ... 0

E. Curtis, b Curreem ... 0

C. P. Neary, not out ... 5

N. R. Richardson, b Abbas ... 5

F. Mills, b Curreem ... 5

Extras (W2) ... 2

Total (for 7 wkt.) ... 156

R. T. Broadbridge, R. E. Lee and G. G. Davies did not bat.

ERNIE FINCHER SCORES 79

NOT OUT AGAINST I.R.C. IN FIRST MATCH SINCE RETURN

FIREWORKS BY LAY AT SOOKUNPOO

At Sookunpo, Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI beat Indian Recreation Club Juniors by 9 wickets in a friendly cricket match.

The home side could make little headway against Curtis, Nancarrow and Mills, who only a fourth wicket stand of 23 and a last wicket effort of 10, gave them from complete collapse. Curtis took his last three wickets for 4 runs.

Lay and Goodman added 93 for the second K.C.G. wicket, Lay scoring 16 boundaries in his 72 retirement.

Going in at the fall of the 12th wicket, Fincher scored 79 out of 128 whilst he was at the wicket and was undefeated at the close of the innings. During a stay of 100 minutes he hit 12 boundaries.

A. R. Minu bowled steadily for I.R.C. to take 4 for 57 in 13 overs.

I.R.C. batsmen quickly found complete ascendancy over the Kowloon bowlers. With 100 on the board only 2 wickets were down, Nazarin, A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Kitchell and M. C. Arculli all scoring freely.

They were unable to force a win, however, stumps being drawn when they were only 23 runs in arrears with 6 wickets in hand.

Kowloon C.C.

D. J. N. Anderson, c Ismail, b Minu ... 25

D. Hung, c Kitchell, b Minu ... 3

A. R. Kitchell, not out ... 21

Bakar ... 4 0 9 0

Kitchell ... 3 0 28 1

M. P. Madar ... 1 0 18 0

Nazarin ... 3 0 0 1

Indian R.C.

K. Nazarin, c Lloyd, b Baxter ... 33

A. K. Rumjahn, c Zimmern, b Lee ... 37

A. R. Kitchell, not out ... 24

M. C. Arculli, c E. F. Fincher, b Lloyd ... 21

A. R. Minu, run out ... 4

A. H. Madar, not out ... 2

Extras (B12) ... 12

VISITORS 23 BEHIND WITH SIX WICKETS IN HAND

FEATURED by a chanceless innings by E. F. Fincher, who was playing in his first match since his return from Home leave, Kowloon Cricket Club had much the worst of their friendly game with Indian Recreation Club yesterday but managed to draw.

Bowling Analysis O. M. R. W.

Minu ... 13 0 57 4

Arculli ... 2 0 21 0

A. H. Madar ... 7 1 21 1

Bakar ... 4 0 9 0

Kitchell ... 3 0 28 1

M. P. Madar ... 1 0 18 0

Nazarin ... 3 0 0 1

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A. R. Minu, run out ... 4

A. H. Madar, not out ... 2

Extras (B12) ... 12

Total (for 4 wkt.) ... 133

M. P. Madar, S. A. Ismail, A. Bakar, M. H. Rumjahn and S. Yusuf did not bat.</

CLUB EXTEND LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

KWONG WAH CHANGES HAVE DESIRED EFFECT: WIN CONVINCINGLY

TWO reorganised First Division League football teams faced one another at K.F.C., and two entirely different stories have to be told. Kwong Wah's readjustments, after taking effect in the first half, secured the desired effect and their win by 2 goals to 1 was a much more clear-cut one than the score would suggest.

Middlesex dropped another point when the Saints were fortunate to hold them, despite the fact they held a 2-0 interval lead.

Eastern and South China, Second Division leaders, won without being extended, but Kwong Wah disappointed badly against Police, who completely outplayed them.

International lost valuable point against Royal Scots, who were flattered by such a decision, and Service Corps were well and truly beaten by 24th Heavy Battery.

KOWLOON FARE POORLY

The drastic changes made in the Kowloon team did not seem to bear fruit and they went down to Kwong Wah by 2 goals to 1, which was a very favourable decision to Kowloon.

Smith played well in goal for Kowloon, though he was a little shaky at times. The defense was very weak, Everest being uncertain in the right-back position, though Ulrich kept his end up well in left-back. The halves did not work well together. Dawes was the best in this division, on the right. Blues, who played his first game this season, was slow and shaky. Eastman was poor on the left and was unable to do little right throughout the game.

The forwards displayed the same ineptitude as the defence. There was little or no combination; their passing being weak and their kicking wild and uncertain.

It was a great mistake to play Williamson at centre-forward. He is out of place in this position and not fast enough. He should definitely be played in his natural position—centre-half. The inside-forwards had no idea of how to feed Williamson with the ball and completely failed to anticipate his moves, and they were consequently very seldom in position when Williamson moved to attack. Knox played well on the right wing, as did Bell on the left, and the wing missed Kowloon's only goal.

NUMEROUS CHANGES

There were quite a few changes in the Kwong Wah team. Kwok Ping-ting played at right-back instead of

Chinese Again Play Well Below Best Form

EASTERN DESERVE VICTORY

Eastern fully deserved their 3 goals to 1 victory over Kit Chee at Caroline Hill. Although not producing their best form in the first half, though they led 2-0 at the interval, they had matters very much their own way during the second period, Kit Chee, defending, failing to match the swift Eastern forwards.

For the victory, Tal Bon-win was outstanding, his kicking being splendid and saving his side on many occasions. Of the half-backs Kwok Ying-kuen was the best and at forward all five played well, Cheng Ying-kuen taking major honours.

Kit Chee were well served by their keeper, Tang Yat-ming, and but for his splendid goalkeeping the score would have been much greater. Chau Kai-lai played a steady game and the forwards were very poor at times, but after changing positions Kwong King-hung managed to revive their efforts, being supported by Wong Wing-chuen.

SERVICE CORPS LOSE

On the Military ground, Happy Valley, 24th Bty., R.A. beat R.A.S.C. by 2 goals to nil after a goalless first half.

The Gunners were the better all-round team and thoroughly deserved their victory, even though both their goals should never have entered the net. R.A.S.C. were given many opportunities of scoring in both halves but inaccurate shooting and hearty first-time tackling on the part of the R.A. defenders foiled their efforts.

Twidle was the mainstay of the Gunners' defense while Hedgeson and Taylor were sturdy defenders though their clearances seldom found their own men. The forwards were not as good as usual and off-side play was frequent. Marshall tried hard in the centre, but could make little headway against Fare.

Smart was easily the best of the Corps halves, although without the support of his inside man he could not cope with the Gunners' speedy left-winger. None of the forwards played well and open goals were missed by Martin, Walton and Logan.

MATCH POSTPONED

The match between R.A.C. and 30th Heavy Battery was cancelled owing to the Ordnance not being able to field a side. This match will be played at a later date.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AND SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION

Club 1 G. China "A" 2
Fowler 1 Ip Pak-wah, Lai Shul-wing

Kowloon 1 Kwong Wah 2
Bell, Lau Fook-chuen, Lee Yan-leung

Middlesex 2 St. Joseph's 2
Tait, Coomer, Lee Wing-tong, Pereira

SECOND DIVISION "A"

Club 0 South China 3
Chin Chi-fai, Chan Wai-sang, Chan Wing-sang

Kit Chee 1 Eastern 3
Wong Wing-chuen, Cheng Ying-kuen, Lee Wan-holding

SECOND DIVISION "B"

Santos C. 2 R.A.F. 4
Cuthbert, Ho Kar-keung, Bartlett, Gordon 2, Ferrier

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.B.C. 0 24th Hwy. Bty. 2
Mason, Atkins

Royal Scots 1 International 1
Holden, Leonard

Kumaon Rifles 1 5th A.A. Regt. 2
Narain Singh, Finlay, Berkley

R.A.M.C. 0 Signals 6
Medford 3, Truscott 2, Walworth

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts

8. China "A" 8 7 1 0 32 22 11 15
Kwong Wah 8 5 0 3 22 20 10
Eastern 0 4 1 1 17 7 9
Middlesex 8 3 2 3 27 18 8
Kowloon 6 3 1 2 12 13 7
Police 8 1 5 2 11 15 7
8. China "D" 8 2 2 2 16 14 9
Royal Scots 7 2 2 3 14 20 6
Royal Navy 7 2 1 4 17 25 5
Club 7 0 0 7 6 26 0

SECOND DIVISION "A"

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts

Eastern 9 8 0 1 25 9 10
South China 8 0 1 28 7 14
30th H. Bty. 7 5 0 2 21 8 10
24th H. Bty. Regt. 6 3 0 3 17 14 6
Kit Chee 8 2 1 5 18 20 5
5th A.A. Regt. 8 2 0 2 12 24 4
R.A.O.C. 6 1 1 4 11 21 3
Club 6 0 0 8 4 25 3

SECOND DIVISION "B"

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts

R. E. 8 7 0 1 26 11 14
Royal Scots 8 5 2 1 22 9 12
Kwong Wah 9 5 2 2 25 15 12
Signals 8 4 2 2 15 16 10
R.A.F. 9 4 2 4 18 19 9
Police 8 2 1 5 18 21 8
Kowloon 8 0 2 8 12 22 2
University 6 0 0 8 6 35 0

THIRD DIVISION

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts

International 9 5 3 1 24 17 13
South China 8 6 2 1 39 10 12
Royal Scots 8 5 2 2 22 12 10
R.A.B.C. 9 5 2 2 32 14 12
24th H. Bty. 9 4 2 3 27 22 10
R.A.M.C. 9 5 0 4 22 25 10
12th H. Bty. 8 3 2 3 17 21 8
Electric 7 2 2 3 20 23 6
Kumaon Rifles 7 1 3 3 16 18 5
5th A.A. Regt. 9 1 3 10 27 5
Signals 9 2 0 7 18 31 4
R. E. 8 0 3 6 14 27 3

POINTS FOR POLICE

Police showed great improvement when they defeated Kwong Wah at Boundary Road by 3 goals to 2.

Kwong Wah displayed sound football in the first half, but then appeared disheartened at their opponents' speedier attacks and superior play. The forward line was the mainstay of their team, and they worked untiringly from start to finish, but they required the support of their intermediate line and this they lacked.

Police played very well through-

goal, but after consultation with his linesman changed his decision and gave a bounce almost on the goal line which was cleared safely and the game ended with the Club somewhat unlucky losers.

CLUB—Odel: Bone, S. Strange, Scott, Fowler, Lodge, Morrison.

out. They were superior to their opponents, who failed to cope with their attacks, and they kept Lam Ching-fong well occupied with their constant shots at the goal.

R.A.F. OUTPLAY KOWLOON

Royal Air Force defeated Kowloon by 4 goals to 2 after leading 2-0 at the interval in a very unexciting match in which it was apparent that R.A.F. were infinitely the better team.

Lopsey played a good game in goal for Kowloon. The halves did not play very well, Hardwick being weak in the pivotal position and not being threat to any great extent by Harris and Soares. The forwards played well, though their combination was not all it should be. C. M. Santos was by far the best player of the five.

R.A.F. made several changes to the team which drew with Kwong Wah last week. V. Smith played at right-half instead of Cuthbert, the latter moving to right-wing. Berry was centre-half with Waddington playing instead of W. Smith at left-half. There was no marked improvement in the team for the changes, but they played a relatively good game throughout.

Kit Chee performed very well in goal

GIVING a very much improved display, Club made quite a close affair of their First Division League Football game against South China "A" on the Club ground yesterday, losing only by the odd goal in three after a game that contained quite enough thrills to make it interesting to the spectator.

South China were once more without Lee Wai-tong and Lau Tau-man, and they did not produce anything like their best form. Had the Club forward line been as effective as their defence the champions would certainly have been beaten.

After many fine displays in the second eleven Odell has earned his place as custodian in the Club eleven and, although being somewhat shaky at the start and a little uncertain with his handling, he made several fine saves and should be persevered with.

Bill Strange, Ernie Strange and Ken Forrow played like heroes in the Club defence, Forrow being particularly outstanding, his strong tackling being a feature of the game.

The only weak link in the Club defence was McEwan, at right-wing, who allowed Lau-Chung-sang far too much rope on the left-wing.

WEAK ATTACK

The forward line told a different tale, however, only Fowler being at all effective, and with the little support he received from the other forwards he could accomplish nothing. Morrison and Bond were poor on the wings, neither being able to centre the ball accurately, and Lodge was the only forward other than Fowler to show a glimpse of ball high and wide of goal.

Lee Tin-sang and Leung Wing-chui were the only two in the South China side to play up to form, Fung King-cheong being overshadowed by the brilliant display given by Forrow, who rarely gave him a chance.

Then Kwong-sum, on the right-wing, was fast and sent over one or two good crosses but was generally too slow and hung on to the ball too long.

CHINESE TWO UP

South China kicked off, feigning the sun and launching an attack which was easily repelled by Club, who were the first to look dangerous, when Fowler had two shots go just the wrong side of the post. Fung King-cheong followed suit with a shot outside for the Chinese. After 20 minutes South China took the lead after Odell had saved by pushing the ball against the post, Ip Pak-wah dashing in and netting. In the next minute South China scored again, Lai Shul-wing putting the ball into the net from a very acute angle. Before half-time, however, Club narrowed the arrears following a scrimmage in the Chinese goalmouth, Fowler shooting and the unguarded Tam Kwan-kan making no attempt to save.

After the interval South China were for the better side, and it looked as though they must score. Club, however, rallied and gave the Chinese goalkeeper many anxious periods, and during an attack on the Chinese goal towards the end of the game Tam Kwan-kan was forced to leave his charge and Fowler took his chance and shot, but Lee Tin-sang fell back and managed to prevent the ball going into the net. The referee ruled

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Today's a war story Militiaman

IT was hardly light when the corporal came for them. The ground was misty and dim. The stones, in the half-light, seemed flat and without weight. Behind them the prison was silent, as if it too were waiting for death.

Somewhere inside a voice cried out wildly. It echoed strangely, sounding far off, and faded away, making the silence more quiet, the air more still.

Felipe raised his eyes and stared dully around him! There was something wrong. Although the corporal had the whole thirty of them outside, there seemed to be a delay no one understood.

They stood there, huddled together uncertainly, and quickly the light grew better, until in what seemed only an instant the rising plain, with the stiffly pleated mountains beyond it, sprang into view. The mountains looked blue in the distance, with small clusters of trees lying at their feet. Hungry Felipe looked at them. Behind them was his home.

An officer came from the prison, buttoning up his tunic. He was small and sallow, but with a swarthy smartness about him. His torn uniform was neatly made, tight at the waist; his cap set at a rakish angle. He turned and faced the silent line of men, smiling with shut lips, his small, dark eyes very bright.

The corporal saluted lazily. "Thirty," he said.

The officer scowled. "I'll use the new gun," he said, and called loudly over his shoulder. The loose button on his tunic swung and jerked madly as he fumbled with his belt.

The corporal looked puzzled. "The new gun?" he said.

The officer flushed angrily, and stared for moment into the corporal's eyes. "Yes, the new gun," he said. "I'll use it myself. It will kill the whole thirty of them in a second or two. You will see."

Two men came out of the prison, carrying the new gun between them. In silence they set it up on its short tripod, opposite the line of prisoners. It seemed to stare at them, the dull shining new gun, and the man next to Felipe—not nor man, he was not yet twenty, no more than a boy, really—began to pray loud, crossing himself, muttering. The sweat was running down his face like water being squeezed out of a sponge.

The officer walked slowly across to the machine gun. His face was serious now, business-like, and he crouched behind the gun, running his hands over the shining barrel, adjusting the belt of cartridges. Then he looked up.

"About turn!" he shouted, and the line of men turned round raggedly and slowly.

"Ten paces forward!" the officer jerked out. And terrified, as if in a trance, the thirty men lurched over the rough ground.

Felipe stared straight ahead of him. The plain rolled away before his eyes, rocky and barren for miles. In the distance, in the foothills, he could see the white twin towers of a church. The world seemed wide and safe; being at war suddenly nothing, insignificant.

"Halt! Ten paces I said!" the officer shouted.

The line of men wavered and stopped.

Standing still, with hunched shoulders, Felipe felt death waiting behind him, felt the cold breath as the officer's fingers went to the trigger of the gun. His heart was beating loudly and quickly, as if it would burst. And for five long seconds he waited, sweating.

Then, shattering, the gun spoke. The hail of bullets swept along the line of prisoners, spat up dust and stones; tore through flesh and bone. Writings grotesquely in their pain, the men fell to the ground in a wave.

The earth was damply cold to Felipe's body, the stones hard and sharp against his face. He lay flat, his chest pressing the ground, and over his body the shrieking bullets tore through the air.

Abruptly the roar of the gun ceased, and Felipe heard the scrape of the officer's boots against the stones as he got up. A few yards away a man was screaming, his voice almost impossibly shrill . . . then the officer's voice, raised in a shout.

"All right! All right! Get up! Get up! All those still alive will not

by
ROBERT WESTERBY
(who wrote 'Only Pain is Real')



"All right! All right! All those who are alive get up!"

Time went by slowly, dragging with reluctant feet.

Everything that had happened the day before seemed to have been a year ago . . . the fighting . . . the fighting in the streets . . . the screams of the wounded . . . the children's faces . . . the panic when a horse, hit in the rump with a bullet, raced madly among them with flying hooves . . . his father's white face . . . the soldiers closing in . . . but he would get away now . . . he would get away . . . first the prison . . . then the gun . . . then the officer . . .

His eye rolled feebly round to where his hands lay in the dust. There seemed to be no power in his fingers, but he would have the strength to get away. And movement was hard, hard and painful, yet, setting his teeth. Felipe gradually closed his hands . . . closed them until the small clenched fists lay outstretched on the stones.

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For a year he had been a man. He was sixteen years old.

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A recent illustration was provided by the foundering of the British steamer "New Matilda" on the 21st October. At the Court of Inquiry, I perpetrated the unpardonable blunder of referring to the unqualified rating who was performing regular watchkeeping duties on the vessel, as the "second mate." In the Finding of the Court appears the record:

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Spotlight On Little Berkhamsted

TAKE a village. For instance, Little Berkhamsted, Herts. And try to work out what war has done to local life. How many have gone? And how bright are the home fires burning?

Some 430 people live there. They live well but slowly. "It's a nothing-doing sort of a place," says Mr. Winsell, the village policeman. "The war is passing us by," says Lady Webster, leader of the Mothers' Union. "There's nothing to remind us of it," says Mrs. Hill, of the Five Horses.

Certainly there is nothing very warlike about the village in OUTWARD APPEARANCE, except for the horseshoe-shaped trench opposite the pub. There is a blackout, but there always was. For there are no street lamps, and the locals like their sleep.

OTHERWISE it looks just the same. About 120 houses, mostly grouped along just over half a mile of the twisting village street, which measures two miles from boundary to boundary.

Two public houses and an off-licence. A seventeenth-century church with a wooden belfry, a village hall, a general shop and post office, a garage, a blacksmith, and a £1000 war memorial on which there are nine names.

The nearest station is two miles away at Bayford, and the bus service is intermittent though adequate.

Eight of the houses employ one or more gardeners, several having enough land for a home farm. There is no particular squire, though Major Soames, weather-beaten chairman of the parish council, is sometimes thought of rather in that way.

But the villagers are not very feudal. They have too many sources of employment, not only in big houses and farms, but in the local nursery industry. And some travel four and a half miles to work in Hertford.

FOUR men had been called up when I was there. A.G.P.O. lineman, a chauffeur, a Hertford toothbrush factory worker, and Lieut.-Colonel Crookshank. They were happy to go, especially young Bert Roberts, the toothbrush worker. He has always been hungry for excitement, and he feels that this is his big chance.

There are five A.R.P. wardens, and several who didn't want to be left out but aren't officially recognised. Also two school wardens.

They have a siren, but so far the effect of using it has only been to make the villagers rush out into the street to discuss the excitement, and it is very difficult to make them return.

Sixty attended the anti-gas classes; twenty took the exam.

There are about a dozen qualified first-aid workers, including women. About forty attended the first-aid workers, including women. About forty attended the first-aid classes at first.

They have turned the village hall into a first-aid station. The first few nights of war a pair of them stayed on duty all night.

There are half a dozen special constables.

BUT the most spectacular contribution to the defence of Little Berkhamsted is the trench. People were pessimistic about the prospect of getting local labour for nothing, but Leonard Hill, the pit-keeping publican of the Five Horses, organised volunteers from the bar.

They had been working on and off for eight weeks; fourteen of them worked all one Sunday. And the trench was nearly finished. It was also flooded.

Business at the Horseshoes is not so good, for wages have not risen yet as prices have. The darts club, which has twenty-two members, cannot play matches because of the petrol shortage.

But conversation is not much about the war, though sometimes some one will bring it up. Incidentally, the young men are, on the whole, more worried about it than the old ones.

A SQUARE DEAL

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I quizzed Merchant Shipping Acts, for all foreign-going British vessels of 1000 tons gross and upwards, when clearing from the United Kingdom, to carry at least three duly certified watchkeeping officers in addition to the master. The master of a ship is not a watchkeeping officer, for he is, nominally speaking, to be on watch all the time, as circumstances require. Even what is known as the "two-watch system," that is, the carrying of but two duly certified mates in addition to the master, has been "scrapped" in the majority of reputable shipping companies, for it entails a four hours on and four hours off watch, which necessitates officers being on their feet for anything up to 17 hours out of the 24 and at the most they can now obtain less than three-and-a-half hours continuous rest. But what is to be said for a practice which permits the carrying, on British foreign-going vessels, of only one duly certified mate? Yet such practice has been allowed for twenty years on British foreign-going vessels clearing from this Colony and, moreover, it is condoned by Government, for although the Harbour Department will not allow unqualified Chinese to sign Articles of Agreement as "second mate" but as "boatswain" or "gunner," that Department knows full well that these unqualified ratings are performing the regular watchkeeping duties of a second mate. The danger of this practice, can be better visualised when it is borne in mind that extra-hazardous cargoes such as gasoline and benzine have been and are being carried in these "one mate" ships and also at a time when practically every port on the China and adjacent coasts is mined. The Governments of Malaya and India do not recognise this practice and Hong Kong thus stands in the unique position of being the sole British Possession where this disgraceful state of affairs is in evidence and an eye closed to it.

I think I have stated the position with sufficient clarity to convince the most sceptical that this need for drastic reform is not exaggerated.

The laissez faire attitude by Government is synonymous with that of a certain type of British shipping company on the China coast, for, whenever in the past most necessary and much overdue reforms have been suggested the attitude taken up has invariably been one which may be quoted as "When we're busy we've not got the time and when we're not busy we've not got the money." Such an attitude is not adopted by the old-established British passenger cargo coastal companies, but by certain concerns under the Red Ensign which have acquired a heterogeneous collection of second hand tonnage of 20 to 40 years' vintage, practically none of which units were constructed for sub-tropical trading conditions and the accommodation provided being compatible to a like era.

The Merchant Service wants neither "generosity," "preferential" treatment nor politicians' platitudes. All it asks for is a square deal and if Government and those British shipping companies I have in mind will but give effect to the interpretation of that request, as it is ordinarily understood they will demonstrate in a practical manner that the regard for the welfare of the Service and the principle of safety of life at sea, is something more than superficial.

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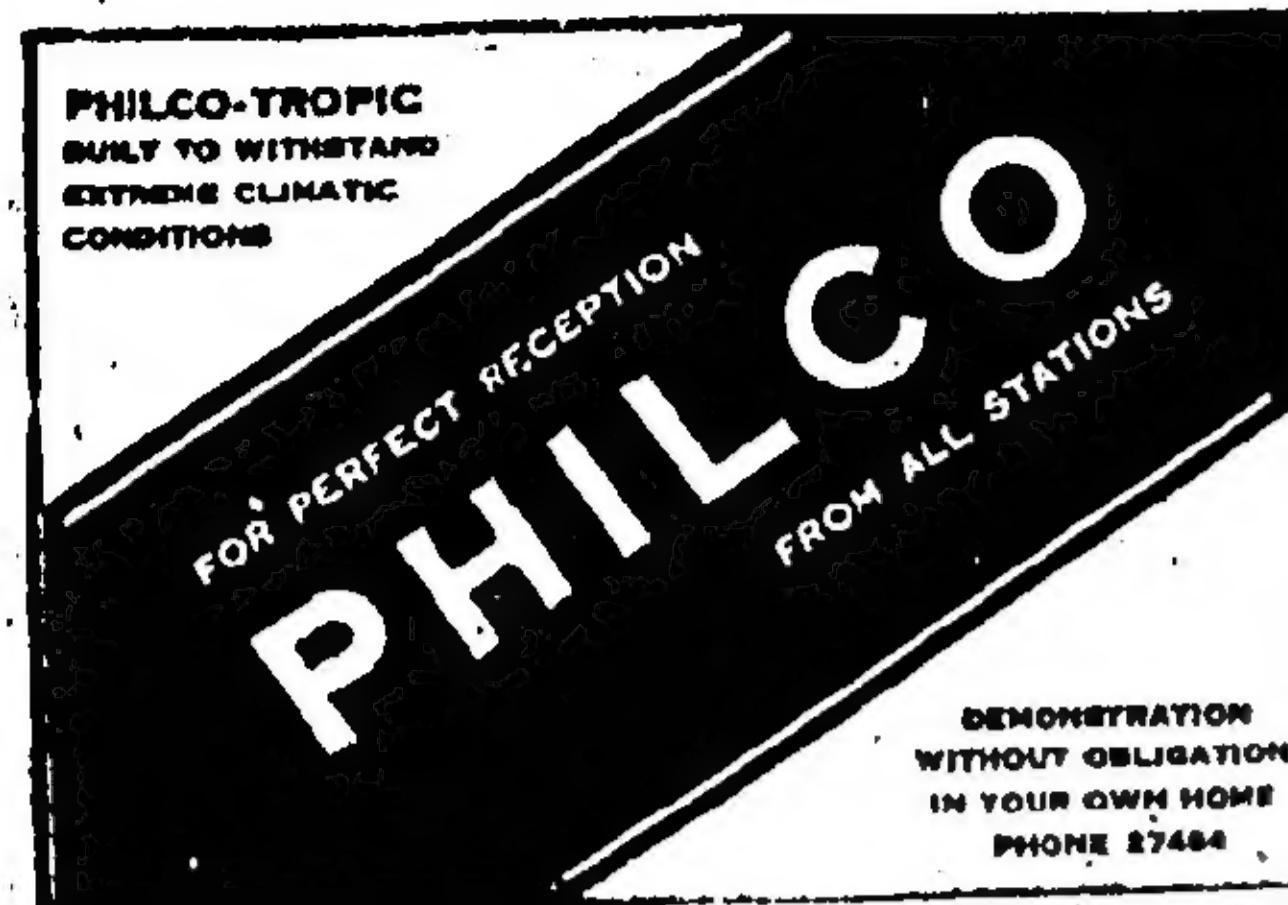
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This is the first occasion for which these arrangements have been made and it is expected to be able to repeat them on December 10th. — British Wireless.

MOLOTOV SAYS:

MATTERS NOT IMPROVED

Moscow, Yesterday. M. Molotov, the Soviet Premier and Foreign Minister, in a communiqué in reply to President Roosevelt's Note, says that the substitution of M. Cajander's Government by that of M. Tanner does not improve matters.

The formation of the new "people's government" at Terijoki, the Finnish frontier town occupied by the Red Army, gives hope of a peaceful settlement, says the communiqué, and the Soviet Government has decided to recognise it.

M. Kustinen, premier of the "people's government," has announced his intention to establish diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union. — Reuter.

KUUBINEN AGREES (ODDLY ENOUGH)

Moscow, Yesterday. According to the Tass agency, M. Kustinen, Premier and Foreign Minister of the new Finnish "people's government," has informed the Soviet Government of his intention to establish diplomatic relations between Finland and the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Government has decided to recognise the "people's government" and to establish diplomatic relations with it. — Reuter.

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"M. Tanner was and undoubtedly remains the evil genius of the Soviet-Finnish negotiations." — Reuter.

"FINNISH" MANIFESTO

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Moscow, Yesterday. The Soviet papers prominently display the manifesto of the "Finnish Popular Government" and assert that an uprising will occur throughout Finland.

The manifesto demands the constitution of a "Finnish Popular Army," the signing of a Soviet-Finnish mutual assistance pact, the nationalisation of factories and banks, the liquidation of unemployment, the establishment of an 8-hours' working day and the confiscation of big land holdings. — Hava.

BIRTH

WEBB—On 2nd December, 1939, at the French Hospital, to Eve, wife of R. L. S. Webb, a son.

DEATH

SKRIPNIK—On 2nd December, 1939, at Kowloon Hospital at 4.35 p.m., Eugenia Maria (Ani). The funeral will pass the Monument at 4 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai papers please copy).

SOVIET PUPPET "PRESIDENT" Connection With Famous "Zinovieff Letter" Recalled

London Predicts Moscow Duplicity

London, Yesterday. LATEST ADVICES RECEIVED in official quarters here from Helsinki record the formation of a Government on a wider basis, with M. Ryti as Premier.

M. Ryti, who is a former Governor of the Bank of Finland, is well-known in London, where he has been a frequent visitor. He is a K.C.V.O. It is understood that M. Ryti's Government was prepared to enter into relations with the Soviet Government on a basis of military standstill.

There is, however, no expectation in London that the Soviet Government on their side will take advantage of the spirit of accommodation manifested by M. Ryti's Government in order to bring hostilities to an end.

This view gains confirmation from the announcement of the Moscow radio of the formation of what purports to be a new Finnish Government at Terijoki.

This news is read here in the light of passages in M. Molotov's midnight broadcast on Wednesday, in which the Soviet Premier let it be understood that given orientation of Finnish policy in the direction desired by Moscow, the Soviet Government would be willing to allow a reunion of the Karelian population of the Soviet Union with the Karelians of Finland under what he was pleased to describe as an "Independent Finnish Government." It has not been overlooked here that the Premier of the new and presumably "independent" government which has been formed at Terijoki is M. Kustinen, who was for some years Secretary of the Comintern and is remembered in Britain as one of the signatories of the "Zinovieff letter" which figured prominently at the General Election here 16 years ago.

Reports received from the British Minister at Helsinki, Mr. T. M. Snow, indicate that the Finnish Government have no present intention of evacuating the capital, and Mr. Snow is remaining at his post. — British Wireless.

THE NEW RYTI GOVERNMENT

(SPECIAL TO "Sunday Herald")

Helsinki, Yesterday. M. Risto Ryti, a former Governor of the Bank of Finland, has formed his new Cabinet.

The former Finance Minister, M. Tanner (a Socialist) takes the Foreign Affairs portfolio.

M. Passikivi, who headed the Finnish delegation to Moscow, is Minister without Portfolio.

The Home Ministry has been given to a member of the Swedish People's Party. — Hava.

NEW GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

(SPECIAL TO "Sunday Herald")

Berne, Yesterday. It is reliably reported that the new Finnish Government does not intend to give up the country's defence, although it might seek contact with the Soviet in the hope of seizing whatever slimy chance there may be of an honourable settlement excluding disastrous warfare. — Hava.

SOVIET AIM CLEAR

(SPECIAL TO "Sunday Herald")

PARIS, YESTERDAY. EVENTS OF THE LAST 48 HOURS CLEARLY DEMONSTRATE THE SOVIET AIM, IN THE OPINION OF FRENCH POLITICAL CIRCLES.

The Soviet aims to occupy all strategic positions in the Baltic and to transform Finland into a Soviet protectorate under a communist government.

London, Yesterday.

The speed with which the Soviet radio announced the formation of the Karelian Finnish revolutionary government points to a prepared scheme.

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NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK

London, Yesterday.

An 8,000-ton Norwegian steamer, the Realf, was sunk in the North Sea on Thursday night, says an announcement issued to-day.

There was an explosion but it is not known if the ship was sunk by a torpedo or a mine.

One of the crew is missing but the rest of those on board are safe.

Forty-four of the crew and 10 others took to the boats and were rescued by an Italian steamer, which signalled for the shore lifeboat.

The survivors were landed at an East Coast port last night. — Reuter.

SINGAPORE RECORD

Singapore, Yesterday.

Mr. H. A. Rogers, Chairman of the Singapore Harbour Board, declared to-day that since the outbreak of war, the Board had defensively armed 62 merchant vessels and had converted many others into armed auxiliaries.

He thought this was a feat unequalled by any other port in the Empire. — Reuter.

ROOSEVELT TO STAY IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Yesterday.

Indicating the gravity with which he views the Finnish situation, President Roosevelt to-day cancelled his scheduled week-end trip to the country.

The President is remaining at the White House, and will be ready to deal with any developments. — Reuter.

NO CONFIRMATION

Helsinki, Yesterday.

Reports circulating in the Scandinavian countries of a possible armistice following the formation of the new Finnish Government are not confirmed here. — Reuter.

RIDDLE OF GERMAN POLICY

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Paris, Yesterday. All papers are front-pageing the developments in the Russian invasion, while most are of the opinion that the Soviet move, which could only have been taken with Germany's consent, will finally prove detrimental to the Reich.

The well-known commentator Pertinax, writing in "L'Ordon," says: "Questions existing since the beginning of the war reappear."

"Did the Soviet Union act independently or with Germany's approval?"

"Let us be content for the time being, noting that recent events have destroyed any illusions which might have remained as concerning neutrality, which may have had some meaning when the questions at stake in the war were limited, but is no more the case."

Genevieve Tabouis, in "L'Œuvre," writes: — "Whatever repercussions there are in other countries in Europe, the Soviet aggression against Finland makes it clearly apparent that Germany is losing on all fronts."

"The British are becoming a Soviet lake. It is difficult to see what advantages Berlin could get out of this situation." — Hava.

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Baghdad, Yesterday. The Prime Minister was received by the King last evening. — British Wireless.



The making of predators. Assembling the "ears" for the foxtrot. (Copyright. By Air Mail).

M. RYTI'S BROADCAST

Helsinki, Yesterday.

M. Ryti, the new Finnish Premier, in a broadcast to the United States, said all the Finnish people wanted was the right to live in political independence.

M. Tanner, the Foreign Minister, made a similar statement. — Reuter.

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FINLAND: LATE BULLETINS

KYROV NOT SUNK, BUT BADLY HIT

Helsinki, Yesterday. IT NOW APPEARS THAT the Red cruiser Kirov, which suffered a direct hit from Finnish coastal batteries at Hangoe, was not sunk, as previously reported.

The Kirov, one of Russia's newest and best ships, managed to limp away after being hit. She was badly damaged, but the full extent is not known.

Soviet warships off the island of Seitsker are alleged to have sunk a ship full of escaping counterrevolutionaries, on whom they "practised rifle fire" as they swam in the water. — Reuter.

Although Helsinki and many other towns were raided yesterday, little damage was done and not a single soldier was killed.

On the Karelian front it is stated that 17 Soviet planes were brought down, six of them by one Finnish flight-lieutenant.

Nineteen Soviet tanks have been put out of action in two days.

UNITED COUNTRY

According to the Finnish radio, M. Cajander's Government resigned because 25 per cent. of the military parties were not represented in it and henceforth the responsibility will be shared by the whole population.

The evacuation of all towns in the danger zone has been ordered, and schools have closed.

Germany is representing Soviet interests in Finland. — Reuter.

FINNISH FLEET OFFERS ACTION

Helsinki, Yesterday. The Finnish fleet which steamed out yesterday, engaged the Red warships which were shelling the Hangoe shore defences. In the first naval engagement of the hostilities.

One Finnish coastguard vessel was sunk in the naval battle.

Washington, Yesterday. American residents of Helsinki are being accommodated in a temporary location outside the Finnish capital, the State Department has been advised. — Reuter.

FAMOUS COMPOSER REPORTED SAFE

Helsinki, Yesterday. Jean Sibelius, the great Finnish composer, is believed to be safe in his country home outside the capital. — Reuter.

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